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to 31 December 1966  
(2) Operation Order 379-66 (Operation GLENN) (ORIGINAL COPY ONLY)  
(3) After Action Report (Operation GLENN) (ORIGINAL COPY ONLY)  
(4) Frag Order 47-66 (County Fair 1-26) (ORIGINAL COPY ONLY)  
(5) Frag Order 61-66 (County Fair 1-27) (ORIGINAL COPY ONLY)  
(6) Daily Frag Orders for December (ORIGINAL COPY ONLY)  
(7) Daily SitReps for December (ORIGINAL COPY ONLY)

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), enclosures (1) through (7) are submitted herewith.

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3d Battalion, 1st Marines

1 Dec - 31 Dec 1966

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## SECTION I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
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1 December - 31 December 1966

COMMANDING OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel H. F. DeATLEY

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major A. E. SKAGERBERG (1 Dec - 7 Dec)

Major A. S. LOUGHERY (7 Dec - 31 Dec)

STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

2d Lt V. B. BUNNELL	S-1
1st Lt C. R. ROBISON	S-2
Major A. S. LOUGHERY	S-3 (1 Dec - 7 Dec)
Major J. J. BURTON	S-3 (7 Dec - 31 Dec)
1st Lt H. I. CATES	S-4
Capt J. W. GIBBS, III	S-5
Capt L. J. KELLY	Communications Officer (1 Dec - 20 Dec)
Capt E. A. LYNCH	Communications Officer (20 Dec - 31 Dec)
1st Lt E. E. HEINLE	Air Liaison Officer
2d Lt J. M. HAYES	Supply Officer
Capt L. J. KELLY	Motor Transport Officer (1 Dec - 20 Dec)
SSgt D. J. CROSBY	Motor Transport Officer (20 Dec - 31 Dec)
Lt (MC) R. D. WHEAT	Medical Officer
Lt (CHC) R. A. ROY	Chaplain (1 Dec - 27 Dec)
Lt (CHC) W. C. KIMBELL	Chaplain (27 Dec - 31 Dec)

UNIT COMMANDERS

Capt W. M. WOOD	H&S Company
Capt B. F. CATE	Company I
Capt R. B. ROTHWELL	Company K
Capt R. E. KNAPPER	Company L
Capt G. C. KNOWLES	Company M

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Village of Thanh Thuy, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam.

Map references: Vietnam, 1:50,000, AMS Series L701, Sheets 6659 II, 6659 III, 6658 I, and 6658 IV.

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>Officers</u>		<u>Enlisted</u>	
USMC	30	USMC	1045
USN	2	USN	62

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SECTION II. PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATION

A. Summary. During December, the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines continued operations within the assigned TAOR. Personnel/Administration functions were conducted in a normal manner.

B. Significant Events.

1. Awards. This battalion conducted award ceremonies on 9 December 1966 and 25 December 1966, at which time Private First Class Daniel J. MACLEAN was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat Distinguishing Device, Major Arthur S. LOUGHRY received a Commendation for Achievement Award, six enlisted marines were awarded Gold Stars, in lieu of their second Award of the Purple Heart Medal, and forty-one marine enlisted and four navy enlisted were awarded Purple Heart Medals.

2. Casualties. The battalion sustained casualties totaling five marines killed in action, two marines dying of wounds, sixty-eight marine enlisted, three marine officers, and three navy wounded in action. There were three non-battle casualties.

3. The battalion transferred three marine officers, one navy officer, thirty-eight marine enlisted, and two navy enlisted to other marine units in Vietnam or to the Continental United States. Concurrently the battalion joined two marine officers, four staff noncommissioned officers, 197 marine enlisted, and one navy officer. The personnel combat readiness category went from C-2 to C-1 during this period.

C. Personnel. Battalion chargeable strength (end of period).

A. Summary. During December, the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines continued operations within the assigned TAOR. Personnel/Administration functions were U.S. Marine Corps manner.

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B. U.S. Navy Events.

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D. Problem Areas/New Developments. During January, the battalion will transfer one officer and nineteen enlisted marines to other units in Vietnam or to the Continental United States. It is anticipated that enlisted personnel input will more than offset the losses, however the continued attrition of officer personnel becomes a problem of growing concern.

E. Discipline, Law and Order. A sound disciplinary posture was maintained throughout this organization during the reporting period.

2. Casualties. The battalion sustained casualties totaling five marines killed in action, two marines dying of wounds, sixty-eight marine enlisted, three marine officers, and three navy wounded in action. There were three non-battle casualties.

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3. The battalion transferred three marine officers, one navy officer, thirty-eight marine enlisted, and two navy enlisted to other marine units

## Summary

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## General

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## Battalion Commander's

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Company Commander's

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4. The morale of this organization continues to be excellent.

2. Mail service has been erratic since the battalion mail pickup was changed from 3rd Marine Division Post Office to the Regimental Post Office.

3. No movies have been shown since the battalion relocated the Command Post.

4. The battalion did not have a club for most of December and the club does not have facilities to accomodate enough personnel. Also, soft drinks and beer have not been available in sufficient quantities.

5. The unit commanders and noncommissioned officers continue to be aware and alert as to the needs and problems of the individual marine.

6. The lack of a suitable mess area in the new Command Post has contributed to a deterioration of the quality of the chow. Rifle companies situated away from the Battalion Command Post in permanent defensive positions continue to use field messes supplemented by "C" rations.

7. This unit received excellent out-of-country rest and relaxation quotas for December. A large number of Hawaii R&R quotas were received and an increase is expected in future months.

8. This unit received no in-country (China Beach) R&R quotas during December.



G. Chaplain's Activities

1. Catholic services in the battalion for the month of December were provided by Lt. R. A. ROY, and at present are being provided by LCdr. J. S. JENNER; Protestant services are provided by Lt. W. C. KIMBLE, Battalion Chaplain.

2. Services at the battalion command post:

<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SERVICES</u>		<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
	<u>CATH</u>	<u>PROT</u>	<u>CATH</u>	<u>PROT</u>
Sunday	5	4	149	146
Weekday	8	0	146	0
Total	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>146</u>

3. Services in the companies:

<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SERVICES</u>		<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
	<u>CATH</u>	<u>PROT</u>	<u>CATH</u>	<u>PROT</u>
Sunday	3	2	48	31
Weekday	8	8	140	164
Total	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>195</u>

4. Miscellaneous

a. During the period of this report fifty-seven hospital calls were made.

b. Twenty marines were counseled during the month of December.

SECTION III. INTELLIGENCEA. Summary of Enemy Activity

1. Enemy activity for the month was generally light; the most significant being the increased use of anti-vehicular mines.

2. Other significant occurrences are as listed in Section IV (Operations/Training).

B. Recapitulation of Enemy Activity

1. Contacts. A total of 110 contacts were made during the month. During the Christmas and New Year Cease Fires, nine enemy initiated contacts were made.

2. Enemy Losses(a) Personnel

VC KIA (Confirmed)	21
VC KIA (Probable)	28
VC Captured	29
Civil Defendants Captured	32

(b) Weapons and Equipment Destroyed or Captured

<u>Destroyed</u>	<u>Captured</u>
2 6-volt batteries	1 M-14 rifle (ser no 844405)
2 auto generators	1 M-1 carbine (ser no 2806992)
14 M-26 grenades	1 K-44 carbine (ser no 4483)
8 ChiCom grenades	3 M-14 magazines
55 punji pits	2 cartridge belts
1 trench	400 rounds assorted ammo

3. Mines and Booby Traps. A total of thirty-six mines and booby traps were encountered during the month. Of these, fourteen were detonated causing casualties/damage, while the remaining twenty-two were detected and destroyed in place.

(a) Mines

<u>Type</u>	<u>Detonated</u>	<u>Detected and Destroyed</u>	<u>Total</u>
Anti-Personnel	10	20	30
Anti-Vehicular	4	2	6
Miscellaneous	0	0	0

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(b) Booby Traps

<u>Type</u>	<u>Detonated</u>	<u>Detected and Destroyed</u>	<u>Total</u>
Grenade	0	0	0
Locally Manufactured	0	0	0

C. Weather and Terrain

1. Weather. Throughout the month the weather was generally overcast and mild. Monsoonal rain showers brought the total rainfall for the month to 19.5 inches.

2. Terrain. The terrain within the battalion TAOR consists primarily of rice paddies, low sand hills, and many small streams and waterways. Due to heavy rains, movement within the TAOR was limited.

D. Surveillance and Reconnaissance

1. Surveillance. Continued use of the AN/TPS-21 Surveillance Radar in conjunction with artillery fires has greatly reduced enemy movement within the TAOR.

2. Reconnaissance. Extensive aerial reconnaissance, consisting of helicopter flights, aerial observers, and hand held photography, was used during December.

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SECTION IV. OPERATIONS/TRAININGA. Operations

1. Summary. The battalion continued to perform its assigned mission within its TAOR of the Danang Combat Base. Protection of the Danang and Marble Mountain air bases from mortar attacks and establishing security of the key bridges, roads, and waterways in our TAOR were accomplished while the battalion continued conducting aggressive operations and patrols against communist guerrilla elements. The necessity of maintaining security in our abandoned CP near Marble Mountain has curtailed our offensive capability by limiting the amount of men available for operations.

2. Company and Battalion Operations

(a) On 4 December the battalion reacted to a highly reliable intelligence report establishing a new element of a Viet Cong unit working in our TAOR. Company K was dispatched at 041300H to BT 040673 to conduct a sweep and search south the following day. Late in the afternoon of 4 December one platoon of Company M was moved to a blocking position at BT 051655 while Company G, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines blocked from BT 025675 to BT 028684 along the Song Vinh Dien, and one platoon of Company F, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines blocked in the area of BT 0364. Company K received intermittent fire the afternoon of 4 December and that evening Company M's platoon made contact moving into position, receiving heavy machine gun and automatic weapons fire for about fifteen minutes. As Company K swept the objective area south on 5 December there were negligible results. However, increased enemy activity in the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR indicated that enemy forces had moved across the river. One platoon of Company M reverted to operational control of the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines and formed a block on the east bank of the Song Vinh Dien from BT 057634 to BT 050640. A final sweep on the east side of the river produced no significant results. There were four USMC WIA's sustained.

(b) Operation GLENN was conducted by this battalion from 17 December to 21 December in the Tu Cau and Ngan Trung hamlets (BT 0365, 0465, 0564, and 0663). H&S Company, Company I, Company L, and Company M, with support from tanks, LVT's, LVT-H's, and Ontos, participated in this search and destroy operation. Enemy contact was reduced to occasional sniper fire and anti-personnel mines in the objective area where prior contacts have been strong. Final results were three VC KIA (Confirmed) and two VC KIA (Probable). There were eleven marines WIA, one of which died of wounds. The Operation GLENN After Action Report, which is attached to this chronology, gives details of this action.

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(c) During December this battalion conducted two County Fairs in conjunction with Vietnamese forces:

(1) County Fair 1-26 was conducted on 6 and 7 December in the hamlet of Tra Khe (2) in the vicinity of BT 0768. Company M and Company K participated with the Vietnamese forces being supplied by Hoa Vang District. The County Fair ended at 071600H with two VC KIA, one captured, and no USMC casualties. During the County Fair a second Combined Action unit was established at BT 065678 where it has continued to protect the MSR and the hamlet from enemy harassment.

(2) County Fair 1-27 was conducted on 22 and 23 December in the hamlet of Tra Lo in the vicinity of BT 0868. There was no enemy contact and only one VCS was apprehended. There were no USMC casualties. Vietnamese forces were not available for this operation due to commitments elsewhere.

3. Small Unit Actions. Units of squad and platoon size conducted 1294 patrols and 119 ambushes. Of the total, 1081, or seventy-six percent, were during the hours of darkness. Although the rains continued to cause flooding of many areas which reduced trafficability, patrolling activities continued to adjust well.

4. Security of Communications Lines. The Main Supply Route to the battalion CP and one bridge on the route at BT 071702 is our one artery connecting our CP with the rear. No major incidents of VC attack occurred during the month, although some anti-vehicular mines were discovered. The security of this route and bridge were maintained by a combined action unit located at the bridge and a newly established unit approximately one-half the distance from the bridge to our CP at BT 065578. Future plans are being implemented to establish another combined action unit on the MSR to assist in maintaining proper security for the villagers using the new Vietnamese bus transportation service to their market areas.

5. Air Base Defense. Company K assumed control of the mortar belt defense positions on 16 December occupied previously by Company L. Also becoming OPCON to Company K were the battalion's outposts and observation towers manned by artillery FO's and/or 106mm recoilless rifles. Target acquisition drills were conducted on simulated VC mortar positions to increase the effectiveness of our reactionary defense. The use of the AN/TPS-21 surveillance radar proved highly effective in spotting movement of enemy after darkness and during periods of reduced visibility.

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B. Training

1. Battalion Training. All companies conducted extensive on the job training. Rifle companies gave emphasis to weapons and scouting and patrolling techniques. A one week sniper school was completed under the supervision of the S-2 chief. Six marines completed the course. The Communications Officer continued to provide instruction on communications matters. The battalion continued to broaden existing training with a Command Information and Troop Indoctrination Program for marines presently serving and newly arrived in the Republic of Viet Nam. Special emphasis was focused on those regulations which govern the actions of individuals, unusual conditions under which they must serve, and the goals and missions of this battalion.

2. In Country Training. A three day formal school on mine warfare for infantry unit leaders (Company Commanders to fire team leaders) was attended by seventy members of this command. The school, conducted by 3d Engineer Battalion, placed special emphasis on land mine, booby-trap, and demolitions training.

3. Out of Country Training. Six members of the battalion attended formal out of country schools; one officer and two enlisted attended the Vietnamese Language School (Okinawa), two enlisted attended the Basic Ammo Tech Course (Okinawa), and one enlisted attended the Infantry Weapons Repair Course (Okinawa).

C. Chronological Narrative of Significant Events.December

1. At 011630H, vicinity BT 053715, Company L platoon position observed and apprehended three VCS hiding in bushes. An additional VCS broke from the treeline and was taken under fire resulting in one VC WIA.
2. At 021100H, vicinity BT 079635, Company M sweep force apprehended seven VCS. Upon interrogation it was revealed that one was a VCC, three were VCS, and the remaining three were released.
3. At 030800H, vicinity BT 051715, Company L squad patrol discovered and destroyed a ChiCom grenade rigged as a mine.

At 031130H, vicinity BT 060678, Company L squad patrol took one VC under fire who was attempting to flee. VC was seen to fall and blood trail indicated one VC KIA (Probable).

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At 031530H, vicinity BT 072622, Company M squad patrol received SAF from one VC. The patrol returned SAF resulting in one VC WIA (Confirmed).

At 032030H, vicinity BT 086698, Company L platoon position observed one VC and took under fire with SAF. The VC was seen to stumble and fall, resulting in one VC KIA (Probable).

- 4 At 041800H, vicinity BT 045655, Company M patrol received SAF from an unknown number of VC resulting in one USMC WIA (NonEvac). The patrol returned 3.5 inch rockets and SAF causing the VC to break contact.
- 5 At 051105H, vicinity BT 082689, Company L squad patrol received M-79 and SAF from unknown number of VC resulting in two USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). The patrol returned SAF and searched the area apprehending two VCS for interrogation.

At 051225H, vicinity BT 046657, Company K patrol received SAF from approximately three VC resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). The patrol returned SAF and searched area with inconclusive results.

At 051530H, vicinity BT 051530, Company M platoon sweep force member detonated a ChiCom grenade rigged as a mine resulting in two USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

- 6 At 060300H, Companies K and M commenced a two day County Fair in the hamlet of Tra Khe (2), vicinity BT 070684. (Refer to Frag Order 47-66.)

At 061435H, vicinity BT 086698, Company L squad patrol received M-79 and SAF from estimated three VC resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). The squad returned M-79 and SAF, searched area with negligible results.

At 061435H, vicinity BT 075682, S-2 scouts apprehended one VCC in a cave. The VCC was forwarded to Hoa Vang District and the cave destroyed.

At 061950H, vicinity BT 070678, Company K CP received heavy volume of SAF from approximately four VC resulting in one USMC WIA (NonEvac). 60mm mortar, 3.5 inch rocket, and SAF was returned; reaction force dispatched to area, however, VC broke contact.

- 7 At 070225H, vicinity BT 072678, Company K platoon position received grenades and SAF from inside cordon. The platoon returned grenades

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and SAF resulting in two VC KIA (Confirmed); M-1 and M-14 ammunition, grenades, and assorted 782 gear, documents, and papers were confiscated.

8 At 081810H, vicinity BT 053716, Company L squad patrol member detonated a grenade rigged as a mine resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

9 At 090655H, vicinity BT 083688, Company L squad patrol member detonated a mine resulting in one USMC KIA.

At 091040H, vicinity BT 052713, Company L squad patrol discovered and destroyed a ChiCom grenade rigged as a mine.

At 091500H, vicinity BT 100615, Company K sweep force apprehended one VCS hiding in a hole; VCS forwarded to S-2.

10 At 100935H, vicinity BT 096615, Company K embarked aboard LVT-6 sustained two USMC WIA (NonEvac) when one vehicle detonated a twenty pound explosive charge.

At 101400H, vicinity BT 094659, Company K sweep force acting on information received from a VCS, engaged the VC resulting in five VC KIA (Confirmed), two VC WIA, three VCC, and two VCS. The marines sustained one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). The following arms and equipment were captured: one 7.62 rifle, one carbine, one M-14 rifle, grenades, ammunition, assorted medical supplies and equipment.

At 101500H, vicinity BT 095661, Company K with attached tanks engaged approximately ten VC with SAF, who were running from a treeline resulting in one VCC WIA.

At 101530H, vicinity BT 091652, Company K sweep force apprehended one VCS who was later confirmed to be VC by Kit Carsons.

At 101645H, vicinity BT 072704, CAC #1 apprehended two Vietnamese boys who were in the process of stealing ammunition and supplies. Upon interrogation, the boys admitted that in the past they had stolen weapons, ammunition, and 782 gear for the VC.

At 101655H, vicinity BT 085659, Company K sweep force apprehended one VCS who was attempting to evade the marines; VCS forwarded to S-2 for interrogation.

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- 11 At 110710H, vicinity BT 053679, an LVT carrying troops from Company I detonated an anti-vehicular pressure activated mine resulting in six USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

At 111115H, vicinity BT 119635, Company K sweep force observed five VC running toward a treeline. The VC were taken under fire with SAF resulting in one VC KIA (Confirmed).

At 111120H, vicinity BT 104643, a tank in support of Company K detonated an explosive charge estimated to have been approximately eighty pounds of TNT. There was extensive damage to the tank but no casualties.

At 111245H, vicinity BT 111245, Company K squad patrol member tripped an unknown explosive device resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

At 111415H, vicinity BT 103632, Company K sweep force apprehended three VCS on recommendation of Kit Carson Scouts.

At 111530H, vicinity BT 104632, Company K sweep force received .50 caliber fire resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). The area was searched with negative results.

At 112340H, vicinity BT 077696, Company L squad patrol detonated an AP mine resulting in two USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

- 12 At 120759H, vicinity BT 067655, the MSR mine sweep detail discovered and destroyed a 105mm round packed with five pounds of TNT, rigged as a mine.

At 121100H, vicinity BT 097667, Company I sweep force apprehended five VCS at the Leprosarium. The VCS had proper identification; however, the doctor said the VCS did not belong there.

At 121200H, vicinity BT 104646, Company K squad patrol discovered and destroyed a mine consisting of five pounds of C-4 with trip wire.

At 121245H, vicinity BT 053672, Company I squad patrol received SAF from unknown number of VC. The patrol returned SAF causing the VC to break contact; search of area revealed blood trail indicating one VC KIA (Probable).

At 121550H, vicinity BT 056675, Company I squad patrol received three 60mm mortar rounds and SAF resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). SAF

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was returned; however, VC broke contact.

At 121852H, vicinity BT 051687, Company L platoon position received one rifle grenade just as a patrol was about to depart resulting in one USMC KIA and five USMC WIA (four MEDEVAC).

- 13 At 130830H, vicinity BT 050687, Company L platoon perimeter received heavy volume of SAF from three directions. The platoon returned 106mm recoilless rifle, 3.5 inch rocket, and SAF simultaneously with Huey gunship which made three strafing passes; search of area revealed blood trails indicating two VC KIA (Probable).

At 131300H, vicinity BT 046683, Company I squad patrol received SAF from unknown number of VC resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). The patrol returned M-79 and SAF; searched area apprehending one VCS.

- 14 At 141130H, vicinity BT 084651, Company K squad patrol apprehended one VCS with improper identification.

At 141205H, vicinity BT 042697, Company I squad patrol apprehended two suspicious VCS with improper identification. Further check of area revealed anti-American propaganda leaflets.

At 141225H, vicinity BT 052667, Company I squad patrol discovered and destroyed five home made mines consisting of TNT.

At 141230H, vicinity BT 084651, Company K squad patrol apprehended one suspicious VCS with improper identification.

At 141325H, vicinity BT 048672, Company I squad patrol observed one VCS running from the patrol. After ignoring the command to halt he was taken under fire resulting in one VC KIA (Confirmed). Further search of area revealed a 105mm round rigged as a mine which was destroyed in place.

- 15 At 151130H, vicinity BT 085666, Company I squad patrol received large volume of SAF from estimated twelve VC resulting in two USMC WIA (MED-EVAC). The patrol returned M-79 and SAF; area searched with negative results.

At 151320H, vicinity BT 061651, Company M squad patrol received five rounds sniper fire resulting in one USMC KIA. The patrol returned SAF

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and searched area with negative results.

At 151845H, vicinity BT 088675, Company I patrol apprehended a suspicious VCS with improper identification.

At 152000H, vicinity BT 078614, Company I platoon perimeter received one round sniper fire resulting in one USMC WIA (NonEvac).

- 16 At 161545H, vicinity BT 063632, Company M patrol pursued a VCS who was attempting to run from the patrol. The VCS was apprehended and under interrogation admitted to being a VC.

At 161800H, vicinity BT 063634, Company M platoon patrol apprehended one VCS who had warned two VC hiding in a cave. The caves were destroyed with explosives.

At 161915H, vicinity BT 065636, Company M perimeter security received M-79 and SAF resulting in two USMC WIA (NonEvac). SAF was returned and area searched with negative results.

- 17 At 170800H, Companies I, L, and M commenced Operation GLENN; a four day search and destroy operation in the hamlets of Tu Cau, Ngan Trung, and Ngan Cau. See attached After Action Report for narrative of significant events for Operation GLENN.

At 172145H, vicinity BT 071701, Company K received M-79 and SAF from an unknown number of VC resulting in two USMC WIA (NonEvac). The marines returned rifle grenades and SAF causing VC to break contact.

- 18 At 181345H, vicinity BT 086696, Company K squad patrol discovered and destroyed two M-26 grenades rigged as mines.

At 181835H, vicinity BT 087690, Company K patrol discovered and destroyed a punji pit.

- 19 At 190800H, vicinity BT 083706, Company K sweep force apprehended a VCS attempting to evade patrol. Village chief checked VCS's identification and determined it to be improper.

At 191145H, vicinity BT 055692, Company K squad patrol member stepped into a punji pit mined with an M-26 grenade resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

20 At 201125H, vicinity BT 039690, Company K squad patrol received one sniper round resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). Patrol returned SAF causing VC to break contact.

At 201315H, vicinity BT 087697, Company K squad patrol apprehended two VCS with improper identification.

At 201500H, vicinity BT 082703, mine sweep team discovered and destroyed four punji pits, three of which were mined with explosives.

21 At 210930H, vicinity BT 039679, a tank from Company C, 1st Tank Battalion, detonated a forty to sixty pound black powder, pressure activated, granite base mine. No casualties resulted.

At 211200H, Operation GLENN terminated.

At 211705H, vicinity BT 078693, Company K platoon sweep apprehended two VCC who had in their possession documents indicating that their house was a VC meeting place. Search of the house revealed grenades, assorted ammunition, and documents; VCC forwarded to ITT.

22 At 220710H, vicinity BT 073683, Company I blocking force apprehended one VCS who started to run when patrol was approaching; VCS forwarded to S-2 for interrogation.

At 220800H, Companies I, L, and M commenced a day and a half County Fair in the hamlet of Tra Lo (vicinity BT 089685).

At 220925H, vicinity BT 083684, Company M squad patrol member detonated an M-26 grenade rigged as a mine resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

At 221645H, vicinity BT 085703, Company K squad patrol apprehended one VCS of military age with improper identification; VCS forwarded to ITT.

23 At 231030H, vicinity BT 084685, Company M sweep force discovered and destroyed two reinforced caves dimensions three feet by five feet by four feet.

At 231105H, vicinity BT 060690, an M-52 tractor trailer detonated a mine estimated to have been a fifty pound shaped charge resulting in extensive damage to the vehicle, however, no casualties were sustained.

At 231930H, vicinity BT 072704, CAC #1 received a heavy volume of SAF from four different directions resulting in one USMC WIA (NonEvac). The perimeter returned rifle grenades, SAF, and searched area at first light with inconclusive results.

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- At 232000H, vicinity BT 084699, Company K platoon position received heavy volume of SAF from estimated ten VC resulting in two USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). The platoon returned .50 caliber, M-79, 106mm, 105mm, 81mm mortar, and SAF; area searched at first light with negligible results.
- 25 At 251745H, vicinity BT 087697, Company K squad patrol discovered fifteen punji pits, seven of which were mined with grenades; all were destroyed at first light by engineers.
- At 251910H, vicinity BT 068714, Company I perimeter security received two sniper rounds resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). No fire was returned as position of sniper was unknown.
- 26 At 261215H, vicinity BT 054642, Company M squad patrol member detonated a ChiCom grenade rigged as a mine resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
- At 261300H, vicinity BT 087667, Company I patrol discovered and destroyed an M-26 grenade rigged as a mine with trip wire, in a tree.
- At 261535H, vicinity BT 087695, Company K platoon patrol discovered and destroyed eleven punji pits, one of which was mined with a ChiCom grenade.
- 27 At 270930H, vicinity BT 049712, Company K squad discovered and destroyed a punji pit mined with a ChiCom grenade.
- At 270945H, vicinity BT 050644, Company M platoon patrol discovered and destroyed a punji pit mined with a homemade explosive.
- At 271130H, vicinity BT 085674, Company I platoon sweep received SAF from an estimated two VC resulting in three USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). The platoon returned M-79, 3.5 inch rocket, and SAF; searched area with negative results.
- At 271150H, vicinity BT 128616, Company L platoon sweep force observed eight VC running across a rice paddy and took under fire with small arms and M-79 fire resulting in two VC KIA (Confirmed), three VC KIA (Probable), and one VCC WIA and one VCS.
- At 271430H, vicinity BT 086667, Company I squad patrol discovered and destroyed three punji pits.
- At 271745H, vicinity BT 067626, Company M platoon sweep received SAF

from estimated two VC. The platoon returned SAF resulting in one VC KIA (Confirmed); searched area apprehending additional VCS.

At 271820H, vicinity BT 059624, Company M platoon sweep force encountered twelve VC moving rapidly away from them. The platoon opened fire with M-79 and SAF resulting in three VC KIA (Confirmed); five VC were seen to fall and blood trails indicated five VC KIA (Probable).

- 28 At 281215H, vicinity BT 066628, Company M squad patrol found one VC KIA determined to have been killed during a previous encounter.

At 281217H, vicinity BT 079695, Company K squad patrol apprehended two VCS who were in the process of cutting and sharpening punji stakes.

At 281230H, vicinity BT 068628, Company M patrol apprehended three VCS with improper identification; VCS forwarded to S-2 for interrogation.

At 281330H, vicinity BT 065625, Company M platoon patrol discovered and destroyed fifteen punji pits.

At 281345H, vicinity BT 064626, Company M platoon patrol apprehended two VCS who were making definite efforts to avoid the patrol.

- 29 At 291050H, vicinity BT 089697, Company K squad patrol apprehended three suspicious VCS of military age; forwarded to ITT for interrogation.

At 291745H, vicinity BT 116613, Company L platoon sweep observed two VC running from a house carrying grenades. The platoon engaged the VC with SAF; one VC was hit, detonating a grenade he was carrying, resulting in one VC KIA (Confirmed). The other VC was captured along with additional grenades and documents.

At 291830H, vicinity BT 039674, Company I platoon sweep force received four sniper rounds from one VC. The platoon returned SAF resulting in one VC KIA (Confirmed).

- 30 At 300945H, vicinity BT 062620, Company M platoon patrol observed and took under fire two VC who were running from the patrol. Both were seen to fall indicating two VC KIA (Probable).

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At 301035H, vicinity BT 070629, Company M patrol received SAF from an unknown number of VC resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC); returned SAF causing VC to break contact. Area searched with negative results.

At 301240H, vicinity BT 059630, Company M platoon sweep force engaged two VC running across rice paddy with SAF; resulting in one VC KIA (Confirmed) and one VC KIA (Probable).

At 301320H, vicinity BT 058631, Company M platoon sweep force apprehended two VCS attempting to evade patrol.

At 301730H, vicinity BT 097657, Company I squad patrol received SAF from a house resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). The patrol returned 3.5 inch rocket, M-79, and SAF; search of house revealed fresh blood stains indicating one VC KIA (Probable).

- 31 At 310845H, vicinity BT 085683, Company K squad patrol received SAF from estimated five VC resulting in one USMC KIA. The patrol returned M-79 and SAF; searched area with inconclusive results.

At 310915H, vicinity BT 089674, Company K squad patrol apprehended one VCS in vicinity where marines sustained KIA in a previous engagement. Kit Carson scouts recommended that he be forwarded to ITT for further interrogation.

At 311045H, vicinity BT 039669, Company I patrol discovered and destroyed a ChiCom grenade rigged as a mine.

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SECTION V. LOGISTICS

A. Significant Events

1. During the period, the average supported strength of the battalion was 1050 men.

2. Construction in the new battalion command post has begun. All hardback structures that needed tin-roofing have been covered. However, the remaining plywood decks have not all been covered due to the lack of General Purpose Tents available to this battalion.

3. Construction of the new combat operations center bunker has been completed except for waterproofing and sand-bagging.

B. Supply

1. General

(a) Battalion Supply moved its operational facilities during December. The total extent of the move covered a time lapse of one week. During that period the organic operations were reduced to a minimum. The inability to secure support vehicle transportation hindered the operational capabilities of this section during that time. Records, stocks, and general data were kept intact and effectively moved under the adverse conditions.

(b) The requisitioning and fiscal section was inspected by the Comptroller's Office during this period. It was found that the financial data was in excellent state at the time. Minor adjustments in procedure were made.

(c) Close cooperation between Battalion Supply and the Regimental S-4 (Supply) has produced intensive improvements during the period. Supply procedures (intent) have been revamped for more accurate control and usage data. The increase of qualified MOS's 3041 and interest shown by Division Supply has helped to alleviate a portion of the workload placed on this section.

2. Current Projects

(a) A total revamping of the formal account is being conducted. Erroneous postings are being constantly checked and an up to date system initiated. Investigations are underway for any gear astray within the battalion.



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(b) The informal account has shown signs of definite improvement over the past month. Excesses have been eliminated, usage data refined, and general over-all knowledge of the 708 card system improved to a high degree.

3. Critical shortages still exist in the following items:

- (a) All types of 782 gear
- (b) Rifles

4. Critical problem areas exist in the following areas:

- (a) Operational stock gear - low level of 46 percent of total
- (b) Lack of qualified personnel in battalion armory
- (c) Lack of support from FLSG.
- (d) High rate of message traffic and reporting incomprehensible with sound supply management.

C. Transportation

1. Organic

(a) During this period, organic vehicles were utilized to provide support within their capabilities to the battalion.

(b) The number of M-274, Light Infantry Weapons Carrier (LIWC), deadlined due to engine trouble and transmission trouble has risen to fifteen. At the end of this reporting period twelve are available for service.

(c) Three M-422A1 Mighty-Mite's are deadlined. Two are on 3d echelon deadline with transmission and transfer assembly repairs. One is on 2d echelon awaiting parts.

2. Support Vehicles

(a) Support from the 7th and 9th Motor Transport Battalions has been good. However, lack of support from the Division Motor Transport Officer during the past reporting period caused great delay in the move from the old battalion command post to the new battalion command post. It has been requested that seven trucks be attached to this battalion on a weekly basis. So far, there has been no confirmation or denial to this request.

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(b) LVT's were used primarily for resupply during Operation GLENN. Also, Otters were used to re-supply positions inaccessible to other track or wheeled vehicles.

(c) Helicopter support utilized to resupply the battalion observation post has been satisfactory.

D. Maintenance. First and second echelon maintenance is being performed expeditiously with certain problems; namely lack of repair parts and school-trained personnel.

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SECTION VI. COMMUNICATIONS

A. General. During December the communications platoon improved the wire system within the new Battalion Command Post, while completing the move from the old C. P. A four-pair cable was buried from Nui Kim Son to MCB-6 to provide telephone communications to Company C, First Tank Battalion and additional external circuits. The multi-channel radio relay equipment (TRC-27) was moved from the old C. P. to the new C. P. to provide backup radio relay to the existing MRC-62 system to the First Marines Command Post.

B. Equipment

1. As of 31 December all T/E Communications equipment was on hand or on order.

2. The Battalion used the following equipment daily during the month.

a. Radio

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
AN/PRC-25	67
AN/PRC-47	1
AN/PRC-41	1
AN/MRC-109	2
KY-8	1

b. Wire

SB-22	5
TS-10	47
EE-8/TA-312	53
TA-1	52

c. Message Center

AN/TGC-14	1
AN/TGC-14	1
AN/GGC-3	1
KW-7	1

d. Radio Relay

AN/MRC-62	1
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3. The battalion electronics-technicians repaired the following equipment during December.

a. <u>Radio</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Echelon</u>
	H-138	8	2nd
	C-672/U (ARC-55)	1	2nd
b. <u>Wire</u>			
	TA-222	2	2nd
	TA-182	2	2nd
	EE-8	4	2nd
	H-144	1	2nd
	TA-221	1	2nd
	TA-312	1	2nd
	TS-10	2	2nd
	TA-1	5	2nd

4. Combat essential equipment deadlined as of 30 December 1966:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Echelon</u>
AN/PRC-25	6	2nd
AN/PRC-25	1	3rd

5. Wire installed during December:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Telephone cable	32 miles

C. Message Traffic

1. <u>Combat Operations</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Unclassified</u>
Incoming	75	350
Outgoing	2	57
2. <u>Administrative</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Unclassified</u>
Incoming	436	291
Outgoing	12	22

D. Personnel Status

1. On 31 December 1966, the communications personnel assigned to this Battalion numbered one officer and seventy-eight enlisted personnel.

2. Recapitulation of personnel changes during December 1966.

<u>MOS</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>Joined</u>	<u>Hospitalized</u>	<u>Return to Duty</u>
2511		1		
2531		2	1*	
2533		1		
2539			1	
2543		2		
2822			1	1
5911		1		
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E. Operating/Training

1. Operations. Radio, Wire, and Message Center communications for daily combat operations, within the Battalion TAOR, were generally satisfactory throughout the month. The communications platoon participated in Operation Glenn and a County Fair held by the Battalion during the month. With the exception of the KY-8 overheating after extensive use and not operating until it cooled down, no major problems were encountered.

2. Training. No training was accomplished due to the split command posts and the move to the new C. P.

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SECTION VII. FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION, NAVAL GUNFIREA. Artillery

1. General. Artillery became more responsive to intelligence sightings and reports. The AN/TPS-21 surveillance radar was used to pinpoint targets during the hours of darkness. Also a number of unobserved fire missions and TOT's were fired in response to intelligence reports.

2. Significant Events. During Operation GLENN, artillery support was provided to suppress enemy fires and give depth to the operational area.

3. Statistical Summary

(a) Number of missions fired in support: 156

(b) Type of mission:(1) Unobserved:

Harassing and Interdiction	2
TOT	6
Targets of Opportunity	64

(2) Observed missions:

Registration	1
Counter Punch Drills	5
AN/TPS-21 Surveillance Radar	9
Targets of Opportunity	84
Defensive Fire Registrations	45

(c) Ammunition Expended:

	<u>HE</u>	<u>102 WP</u>	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>SMOKE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
105mm Howitzer	510	102	215	118	948
155mm Howitzer	18	0	0	0	18
Totals	528	102	215	118	966

B. Naval Gunfire

1. On 11 December, 0230H, at Grid BT 083675 sixteen rounds of unobserved eight inch Naval Gunfire was fired on suspected assembly area.

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2. On 12 December, 2140H, at Grid BT 048653, thirty rounds of six inch Naval Gunfire was fired in conjunction with twenty-five rounds of artillery. This fire was unobserved. Nature of target was a known VC assembly area.

SECTION VIII. AIR SUPPORT-DEFENSE

A. Air Support

1. In December, the battalion was supported by fixed wing flare ships; observation aircraft were used for resupply, medical evacuation, aerial reconnaissance, and troop lifts. Medical evacuations increased three hundred percent over November. The average time required for completion of the fourteen emergency MEDEVACS was forty-four minutes; the six priority MEDEVACS averaged thirty-one minutes; while the four routine MEDEVACS averaged fifty-one minutes each. One Sparrow Hawk troop insert was made this month. The time required to complete the insert after the mission was called in was fifty-five minutes. Four F-4's under the control of an aerial observer were used to support the squad after the insert was made.

2. The excessive delays in emergency MEDEVACS have become a concern to this command and has effected the morale of the fighting marine. The reaction time of the Sparrow Hawk helicopters must be decreased to become an effective exploitation force. At present Sparrow Hawk and emergency MEDEVAC reaction time is considered unsatisfactory.

3. Air Support Requests

(a) Rotary Wing

(1) Resupply

Missions requested	4
Missions completed	4

(2) MEDEVAC

Missions requested	26
Missions completed	24

(3) Reconnaissance

Missions requested	2
Missions completed	2

(4) Troop Lift

Missions requested	2
Missions completed	2



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(b) Fixed Wing(1) Flare Ships

Missions requested 2

Missions completed 1

(2) Aerial Observers

Missions requested 3

Missions completed 2

(3) Close Air Support

Missions requested 1

Missions completed 1

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B. MEDCAP. There were two County Fairs held this month. Company corpsmen held sick call in villages in their area of responsibility as field operations permitted. A total of 4,717 Vietnamese civilians were treated.

C. Sanitation. A new mess hall is under construction in that the present mess hall is inadequate.

D. Personnel. On December 1 there was one medical officer and sixty-two corpsmen on board for duty. During the month, two corpsmen were transferred to other commands. There were three corpsmen wounded in action during the month. The last day of December there was one medical officer and sixty corpsmen, of which three are on the sick list, one on thirty days leave, and one TAD to language school.

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A. General. The civic action programs within the battalion TAOR continued to utilize resources from MEDCAP, U. S. government and non-governmental agencies. Due to the relocation of the CP and operational commitments, civic action projects were primarily limited to the mortar belt area in the northern part of the TAOR.

B. Significant Events.

1. MEDCAP. See Section IX.

2. Medical/Dental Assistance. Twelve cases of emergency medical treatment were rendered to Vietnamese civilians by BAS. All persons were given first-aid locally, and subsequently taken to USOM hospital in Danang. Fifteen cases of dental treatment were administered.

3. County Fair Support

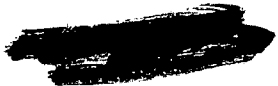
(a) On 6 - 8 December, 600 pounds of rice and six cases of ham were consumed. MEDCAP and DENTCAP were held. The Hoa Vang District Headquarters provided a Census/Grievance committee. Their participation and success was limited. A CAC unit was formed consisting of ten USMC and thirteen Popular Force personnel. They remained in the area of Tra Khe (2), Hoa Hai, Hoa Vang (BT 071683).

(b) On 22-23 December, 700 pounds of rice and three cases of ham were consumed, and a MEDCAP was conducted. Hoa Vang Headquarters provided, in lieu of the Census/Grievance Committee, two men from their S-2 and one National Policeman. Their ability to perform the tasks of such a committee was not demonstrated. It is considered that a responsible and responsive Census/Grievance Committee is a valuable tool in the pacification program and its members must be highly qualified.

4. Operation GLENN. In support of this operation, 500 pounds of rice and five cases of ham were consumed. A MEDCAP was held.

5. On 25 December two groups of people from Than Thuy, Dien Ban (BT 0664) delivered to the battalion two decorated Christmas trees. The people were very friendly and were dressed in their holiday clothes.

6. On 27 December the first civilian vehicle in years transited the MSR from Mui Kim Son (BT 071704) to this battalion's CP (BT 071656), and has continued to do so. It is hoped that its continuance will help pave the way to a daily scheduled bus service for the people.

 they harvested their rice and repaired their graves. They were informed that they would be protected, that the battalion was trying to provide the people with scheduled bus service, and would be more than happy to participate in cooperation with any project. The reaction was outstanding. The people clapped and joked with the marines present.

7. On 27 December 500 handouts were distributed to the rifle companies. The handouts were passed out to the people met during patrol activities. The handouts informed the people that a reward is available to those who show marines the location of booby traps, punji pits, and stakes, and mines.

SECTION XI. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ACTIVITIES

A. Summary. The battalion continued to employ psy/war as an integral part of its tactical operations, and as a tool in furthering its civic action programs. Emphasis was placed on face to face communications. one leaflet drop was conducted, but primary means of distribution was again hand to hand. Distributed leaflets played up themes on mining the MSR by VC, booby traps maiming VN Nationals, family's concern over the welfare of the Viet Cong, and Chieu Hoi (Open Arms) passes.

B. Significant Events

1. On 1 December a leaflet drop consisting of 4,000 leaflets was conducted. The leaflets were distributed throughout the battalion TAOR. Themes were Chieu Hoi passes, family's concern, and VC mining of MSR.

2. On 4 December the inhabitants of Binh Ky (1), Hoa Phung, Hoa Vang, Quang Nam (BT 055698) were assembled and explained the purpose of the USMC in their area with emphasis on mortar belt mission. They were warned that immediate response by Marine air, artillery, mortars, 106mm recoilless rifles, and small arms fire would be directed on the spot of any VC mortar attack. A MEDCAP was held. As the psy/war team departed the people waved friendly goodbys.

3. On 6 through 8 December the Kit Carson scouts performed psy/war activities to the people of Tra Khe (2), Hoa Hai, Hoa Vang (BT 071683) during a County Fair. Reaction was poor.

4. On 12 December selected individuals passing near the position of the first platoon of Company K (BT 052688) were lectured on harboring of VC in their homes. Such acts normally result in innocents being wounded in VC/USMC cross-fires. It was emphasized that marines never fire into houses unless they receive fire therefrom.

5. On 22 through 23 December the 244th Psy/War Company, U. S. Army, provided an audio/visual team to assist in the County Fair at Tra Lo, Hoa Hai, Hoa Vang (BT 083684). Movies were shown, music played, and magazines on improved farming techniques were distributed. The Kit Carson scouts mixed with the people and were received openly.

6. On 25 December a group of 130 men, women, and children from the vicinity of Ngan Cau (1), Dien Ban, Quang Nam (BT 066649) presented the battalion with a Christmas tree. They also asked for protection when

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Time Zone: H

Task Organization See Annex A (Task Organization)

### 1. SITUATION

a. Enemy. See Current Intsums

b. Friendly

(1) 1st Marines continues to conduct operations within assigned TAOR.

(2) Artillery. 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provides direct support to 1st Marines.

(3) Air Support. First Marine Air Wing provides close air support and helicopter support as required.

(4) Naval Gunfire. U. S. Seventh Fleet provides naval gunfire support on call.

(5) Amphibious Tractors. 2d Platoon, Co A, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion direct support.

(6) Tanks. Co C (-), 1st Tank Battalion direct support.

(7) Antos. 1st Platoon, Co A, 1st Anti-Tank Battalion direct support.

c. Attachments and Detachments. See Annex A (Task Organization)

2. MISSION. Conduct search and destroy operations in the Tu Cau, Ngan Trung, and Ngan Cau hamlets.

### 3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Commencing at H-Hour, D-Day, 3d Battalion (Rein), 1st Marines conducts search and destroy operations against VC forces within the objective area. Elements of one company will commence search operations and simultaneously other elements of the battalion will conduct patrols and ambushes on the edge of the

objective area to interdict VC forces avoiding sea search operations. Upon contact with a significant VC force, the remaining battalion elements will be committed to destroy the VC forces. See Annex B (Operations Overlay)

b. Co M (Rein)

- (1) At H-Hour, D-Day, establish company patrol base vicinity BT 065630. Conduct continuous patrols and ambushes in patrol zones 1 and 2.

c. Co I (-) (Rein)

- (1) At H-Hour, D-Day, establish company patrol base vicinity BT 050674.
- (2) At H-Hour, D-Day, establish platoon patrol base vicinity BT 039669. Conduct continuous patrols and ambushes in patrol zones 8, 9, and 10.

d. Co K (-) (Rein)

- (1) At H-Hour, D-Day, establish company patrol base at Battalion CP Forward.
- (2) At H-Hour, D-Day, establish platoon patrol base BT 069645. Conduct continuous patrols and ambushes in patrol zones 3, 4, and 5.

e. Co C (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Bn

- (1) At H-Hour, D-Day, establish a company patrol base at Battalion CP Forward.
- (2) At H-Hour, D-Day, establish a platoon (rein) patrol base vicinity BT 053665. Conduct continuous patrols in patrol zones 6 and 7.

f. One Platoon, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines

- (1) Commencing at H-Hour, E-Day, conduct continuous patrols and ambushes in patrol zones 14, 15, and 16.
- (2) On order, conduct continuous patrols and ambushes in patrol zones 11, 12, and 13.

g. Co L (Rein)

- (1) Continue defense of mortar belt, Nui Kim Son Bridge, and Sea Anchor.

(2) Be prepared to assume security for MSR mine sweep detail.

h. H&S Co (Rein)

- (1) Defend Battalion CP Rear and Forward.
- (2) Establish BAS at Battalion CP Forward.
- (3) Conduct mine sweep and road runner patrols on MSR.
- (4) Be prepared to establish intelligence collection point near or within objective area. 200 persons capacity.

i. 81 Mortar Platoon (-)

- (1) Located at Battalion CP Forward.
- (2) General support, initial priority of fires to Co M.

j. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Companies be prepared to search for or attack VC forces within or near objective area.
- (2) Report time of departure and time of return of all patrols and ambushes. Use the following code system: Company - patrol zone - TCD - TOR. Example I - 8 - 050800 - 052000 would be Co I patrol in patrol zone 8 from 050800 to 052000.
- (3) Report commencement and finish of searching all objectives.
- (4) All fires are on call.
- (5) Code name: Operation GLENN
- (6) D-Day: Tentative 5 Dec 66
- (7) H-Hour: 0600H

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS

a. S-4 maintain five days of supplies for all classes. Stage supplies prior to D-Day in Battalion CP Forward.

b. Resupply:

- (1) Primary: Otters
- (2) Secondary: LVT



(3) Emergency: Helicopters

- c. Submit resupply requests to S-4 by 2300 of the preceding day.
- d. Prescribed Loads: Designated by company commanders except all personnel will carry three meals MCI, three pair of socks, and water purification tablets.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS

a. Command

- (1) Battalion CP located at 071656.
- (2) Battalion OP location to be announced.
- (3) Companies report establishment of company CP's and platoon patrol bases.

- b. Communications. See current Battalion COI. Obtain from Battalion Communications Officer prior to D-Day.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

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DISTRIBUTION: See Annex C (Distribution)

ANNEXES:

- A Task Organization
- B Operations Overlay
- C Distribution

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All attachments and detachments effective at H-12 hours.

3d Battalion (Rein), 1st Marines

LtCol DeATLEY

Co M (Rein)

Capt KNOWLES

Co M

FO, 1/11

FO, 81 Mortar Plat

NGF Spot Team

Co I (-) (Rein)

Capt CATE

Co I (-) one Squad (Rein) OPCON to Co C, 1st Tank Bn

FO, 1/11

FO, 81 Mortar Plat

Co K (-) (Rein)

2 Platoons, Co K

FO, 1/11

FO, 81 Mortar Plat to Operation Order 379-66

Ref: Co C, (Rein), 1st Tank Bn

Capt WIENER

Co C (-)

2d Plat, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn

One Squad (Rein), Co I effective at H-12 hours

Co L (Rein)

Capt KNAPPER

3d Battalion (Rein), 1st Marines

Co L

All presently attached units

Capt KNOWLES

H&S Co (Rein)

Capt WOOD

H&S Co

Det, 7th Engr Bn

Det, 1st Engr Bn

Platoon, Co K

Det, 2d Platoon, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn (3 LVTP-5's, 1 LVTC)

1st Platoon, Co A, 1st Anti-Tank Bn

81 Mortar Platoon (-)

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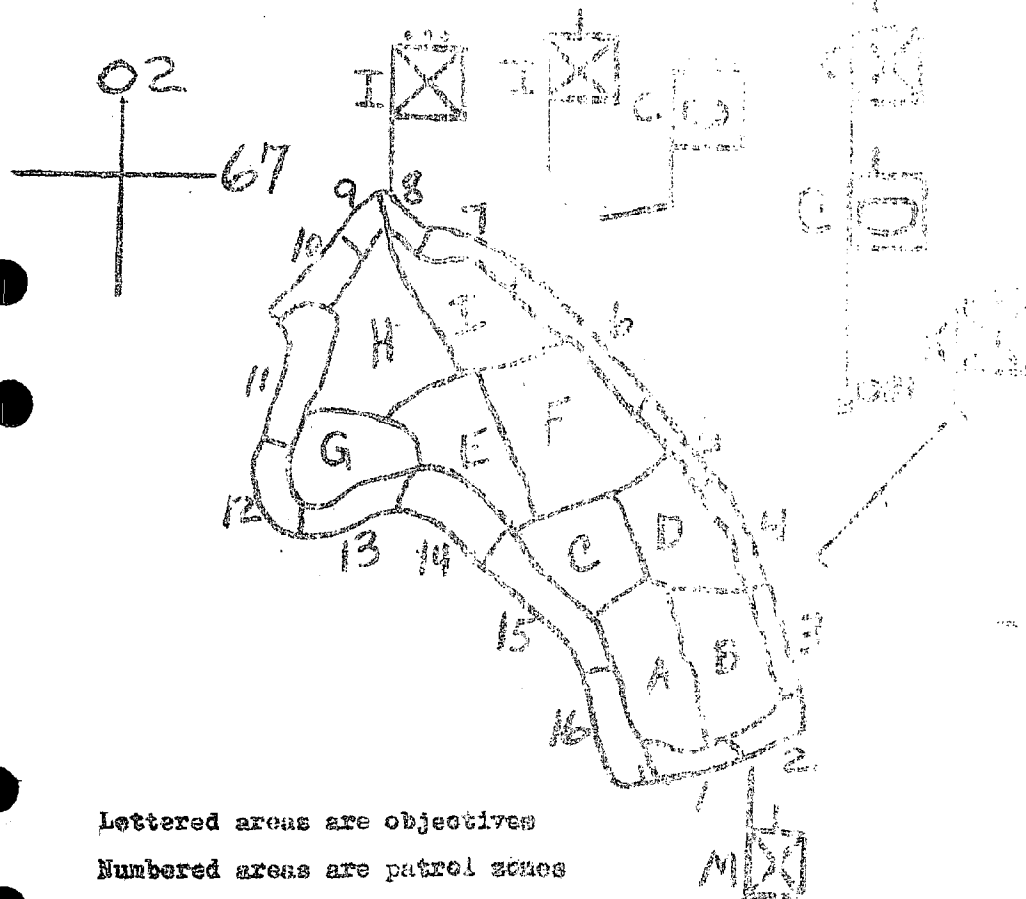
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CO, 1st MAW	1
CO, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, 2d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, 1st Bn, 11th Marines	1
XO, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co C, 1st Tk Bn	1
CO, Co I, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co K, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co L, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co M, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, H&S Co, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	5
Plt Cmdr, 2d Plat, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn	1
Plt Cmdr, 1st Plat, Co A, 1st A-T Bn	1
Plt Cmdr, 3d Plat, 3d Armd Amphibian Co, 11th Marines	1
Sgt Maj, 3d Bn, 1st Mar	1
S-1	1
S-2	1
S-3	9
S-4	1
S-5	1
MIO	1
Comm O	1
Supply O	1
BAS	1
Chaplain	1
Command Chronology	1
File	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

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Change #1 to Operation Order 379-66 (Operation GLENN)

1. Add paragraph 3.b.(2) as follows:

On order, conduct search operations in Objective A.

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Change #2 to Operation Order 379-66 (Operation GLENN)

1. Make the following changes to the basic order:

a. Change paragraph 3.b to read:

(1) "Co M (-) (Rein)"

(2) Add subparagraph 3.b(3) as follows:

"One platoon will be opcon to Company K."

b. Add paragraph 3.c(3) as follows:

"One platoon will remain in defense of Chuck Rear."

c. Change paragraph 3.d to read:

"Co L (Rein)"

d. Change paragraph 3.g to read:

"Co K (Rein)"

e. Change paragraph 3.h(1) to read:

"Defend Battalion OP/Command Group and CP Rear."

f. In paragraph 3.i(1), change "Forward" to "Rear".

g. Change paragraph "j" to "k" and correct subparagraphs as follows:

(1) D-Day should be "17 Dec 66"

(2) H-Hour should be "on order"

h. New paragraph "j" should read:

"j. 1st Plat, Co A (-), 1st Anti-Tank Bn

(1) Two Ontos initially opcon to Co C (-), 1st Tank Bn,  
 at its platoon patrol base vicinity BT 053665.

(2) One Ontos with Battalion Command Group under opcon S-3."

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2. Change Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 379-66 as follows:

- a. Co M (-) (Rein) - under NGF Spot Team add:

"One platoon opcon to Co K

Two LVTP-5's, 2d Plat, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn"

- b. Co I (-) (Rein) - under FO, 81 Mortar Plat, add:

"One platoon at Chuck Rear

Two LVTP-5's, 2d Plat, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn"

- c. Co K (Rein) - delete phrase "2 Platoons" on first line and add as fourth line:

"Other presently attached units"

- d. Co C (Rein), 1st Tank Bn - add fourth line as follows:

"One section Ontos, 1st Plat, 1st Anti-Tank Bn"

- e. Co L (Rein) - delete "All presently attached units" and add:

"FO, 1/11

FO, 81mm Mortar Plat

Two LVTP-5's, 2d Plat, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn"

- f. H&S Co (Rein)

- (1) Delete "Platoon, Co K"
- (2) Change 5th line to "(1 LVTP-5, 1 LVTC)"
- (3) Preceding 6th line, insert "Det,"
- (4) Add "Det, 244th Psy War Co"

3. In annex B (Operation Overlay) to Operation Order 379-66, change all units designated "K" to "L".

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ENCLOSURE (2)



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25 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division  
Via: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines

Subj: Combat Operations After Action Report (Operation GLENN)

Ref: (a) Op Order 379-66 (3/1)

1. Code Name. Operation GLENN (Search and Destroy Operation)
2. Date of Operation. 170800H - 211200H December 1966.
3. Location. Tu Cau (1), (2), and (3), Ngan Trung (1) and (2), Dien Ban District, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam.
4. Command Headquarters

3d Battalion, 1st Marines

LtCol DEATLEY

Company I, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

Capt CATE

Company L, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (Rein) FMF

Capt KNAPPER

Company M, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

Capt KNOWLES

H&S Company, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

Capt WOOD

Company C, 1st Tank Battalion

Capt WEIGAND

5. Task Organization

3d Battalion (Rein), 1st Marines

LtCol DEATLEY

Ref: Co I (-) (Rein) -66 (3/1)

Capt CATE

Co I (-) one squad (rein) OPCON to Co C, 1st Tank Bn

1. Code Name. FO, 1/11 Operation GLENN (Search and Destroy Operation)

FO, 81mm Mortar Plat

2. Units. Two LVTP-5's 170800H - 211200H December 1966.

FAC Team

3. Location. Tu Cau (1), (2), and (3), Ngan Trung (1) and (2), Dien Ban District, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam.

4. Command Headquarters

3d Battalion, 1st Marines

3 Bn, 1st Marines S&C No. 0313-66

Co L (Rein)

Capt. KNAPPER

Co L  
FO, 81mm Mortar Plat  
Two LVTP-5's  
FO, 1/11

Co M (-) (Rein)

Capt KNOWLES

Co M (-) one squad OPCON to Co K  
FO, 1/11  
FO, 81mm Mortar Plat  
NGF Spot Team  
Two LVTP-5's

H&S Co (Rein)

Capt WOOD

H&S Co  
Det, 7th Engr Bn  
Det, 1st Engr Bn  
Det, 2d Plat, Co A, 3d AmTrac Bn (3 LVTP-5's, 1 LVTC)  
1st Plat, Co A, 1st AT Bn  
1st Plat, 3d Armored Amphibian Co, 11th Mar

Co C, (Rein), 1st Tank Bn

Capt WEIGAND

Co C (-)  
2d Plat, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn  
One squad (rein), Co I  
One section Ontos

Co L (Rein)

Capt KNAPPER

81mm Mortar Plat (-)

Lt SWEENEY

FO, 81mm Mortar Plat

6. Supporting Forcesa. Marine Helicopters

Capt KNOWLES

(1) ~~MAG-16~~ flew seven MEDEVAC missions evacuating a total of six USMC WIA and one VC WIA. The average reaction time for the five emergency MEDEVACs was fifty-eight minutes.

NGF Spot Team

(2) Helicopters were requested for an aerial reconnaissance of the objective area by the battalion commander on the afternoon of D-Day. The aircraft commander provided excellent coverage of the area following requested maneuvers made by the battalion commander through the crew chief.

Det, 7th Engr Bn

(3) All missions for helicopters were requested over the TAR  
Det, 2d Plat, Co A, 3d AmTrac Bn (3 LVTP-5's, 1 LVTC)  
1st Plat, Co A, 1st AT Bn  
1st Plat, 3d Armored Amphibian Co, 11th Mar

Co C, (Rein), 1st Tank Bn

Co C (-)

CONFIDENTIAL 2d Plat, Co A, 1st AmTrac Bn  
One squad (rein), Co I

net and were controlled by the battalion forward air controller.

b. Marine Fixed Wing Aircraft

(1) An aerial observer was requested for the morning of D-Day over the TAR net. The observer came on station, but was unable to complete his mission due to heavy ground fog and low ceilings.

c. Artillery

(1) Thirty-four artillery missions were fired in support of this operation expending seventy-three rounds high explosive, seven rounds of white phosphorus, twenty-six rounds of illumination, and thirty-five rounds of H. C. smoke. The artillery fire was used to suppress enemy fires, provide battle field illumination, and to register night defensive fires.

(2) The 3d Platoon, 3d Armored Amphibian Company, 11th Marines provided the bulk of our artillery support. All missions showed good target coverage.

(3) One H&I illumination mission was requested from Brave Battery, 11th Marines, but had to be cancelled due to consistently inaccurate fire resulting in unknown impact coordinates for the illumination projectile.

d. Tanks. Company C (-), 1st Tank Battalion provided direct support throughout the operation. The objective area was hamlets surrounded by rice paddies, but encompassed by desert sand. Tanks were virtually restricted to the periphery of the operation objective.

e. Anti-Tanks. Company A, 1st Anti-Tank Battalion provided a light section in direct support of the battalion. These participated in the blocking force, the battalion's command post perimeter defense, and in supporting the flanks of the sweep elements.

f. Armored Amphibian Tractors. The 1st Platoon, 3d Armored Amphibian Company, 11th Marines provided two LVTH-6's in direct support. The western boundary of the operational objective was a river and these vehicles provided excellent support as a river patrol and as suppressing fire against snipers on our western flank.

g. Amphibian Tractors. Company A, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion provided one platoon for direct support. They were utilized in support of both the maneuvering elements and the blocking forces. Each company

was assigned two tractors in direct support for movement of troops and resupply missions. The Commanding Officer used a tractor as his command vehicle for movement and coordination with the company commanders.

## 7. Intelligence

a. Enemy Forces Anticipated in the Objective Area. The enemy force anticipated in the objective area was one local force company consisting of sixty to seventy men.

### b. Enemy Forces Actually Encountered

(1) During the operation, contacts were light and usually consisted of sniper fire from two to three guerrillas.

(2) Approximately 300 Vietnamese were screened, resulting in seven VCC and eight VCS.

### (3) Personnel and Equipment Losses

#### (a) Personnel Losses

VC KBGF (Confirmed)	3
VC KBGF (Probable)	2
VCC	7

was assigned two tractors in direct support for movement of troops and resupply missions. The Commanding Officer used a tractor as his command vehicle for movement and coordination with the company commanders.

(b) Weapons and Equipment Losses. Although no weapons were captured during the operation, the following Viet Cong equipment was captured:

a. Enemy Forces Anticipated in the Objective Area. The enemy force anticipated in the objective area was one local force company consisting of sixty to seventy men.

### b. Enemy Forces Actually Encountered

(4) Mines and Booby Traps. A total of fifteen mines and booby traps were discovered during the operation, one of which was detonated causing casualties.

(2) Approximately 300 Vietnamese were screened, resulting in seven VCC and eight VCS.

### c. Terrain

(4) Cover and Concealment. The objective area had numerous built-up areas and hedge rows bordering the rice paddies, which offered

VC KBGF (Confirmed) 4

good concealment. Limited cover was afforded by the civilian dwellings in the area.

(2) Critical Terrain Features. The high ground in the vicinity BT 067634 to BT 069649 dominated the area and provided good observation in all directions.

(3) Observation and Fields of Fire. Generally, observation and fields of fire were poor to average except on or near the high ground indicated in sub-paragraph 7.c.(2) above. At these places they were good.

(4) Obstacles. There were several man-made obstacles in the form of trench lines encountered in the vicinity BT 035164, BT 034654, BT 041651, and BT 051648. Most of these were approximately four feet in depth and ran in several directions. The Song Vinh Dien River is unfordable by foot troops, but has a usable splash point for LVT's at BT 055640.

(5) Avenues of Approach. The huge tank trail running south from BT 055665 to BT 070635 was the main avenue of approach. Several smaller trails running east to west intersected this larger trail; all these were passable by vehicles. Also, there were numerous trails and foot paths through the objective area.

8. Mission. The initial mission, as set forth in reference (a), was to conduct search and destroy operations in the hamlets of Tu Cau (BT 037663, 036652, 050657, and 055649), Ngan Trung (BT 050645, BT 055639), and Ngan Cau (BT 065650) in order to capture or destroy all enemy personnel, equipment, and supplies.

9. Concept of Operations. The concept called for a search and destroy operation in the objective area which was divided into nine segments and bordered on the west by a wide river. Elements from one company of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines assisted in blocking Viet Cong escape routes across this river by active patrolling while three companies of this battalion commenced search operations as each simultaneously conducted patrols and ambushes at the edge of the objective area to interdict VC forces avoiding the search operations. Upon contact with a significant VC force, all elements would be committed to destroy the VC forces.

#### 10. Execution

a. 11 December. At 0800H representatives of all participating units were briefed on Operation GLENN at the Command Post (BT 071656) by the Battalion Commander. Operation Order 379-66 was issued.

b. 16 December

- (1) At 1000H all attachments and detachments were effective.
- (2) At 1100H, Company I departed the battalion CP by tactical vehicles and arrived in their objective area at 1305H.
- (3) At 1505H, Company M departed the battalion CP by tactical vehicles and arrived in their objective area at 1630H.

c. 17 December

(1) At 0905H, the battalion command group and Company L departed the battalion command post by tactical vehicles enroute to the objective area.

(2) At 1000H the battalion CP was established at BT 066643. Companies established patrol bases as indicated below, and commenced continuous patrols and ambushes in patrol zones assigned.

(a) Company I - BT 050671

(b) Company L - BT 066643

(c) Company M - BT 065630

(3) At 1030H, vicinity BT 040677, Company I platoon patrol received SAF from one VC sniper. The patrol returned M-79 and SAF resulting in one VC KIA (Probable).

(4) At 1100H, vicinity BT 035665, Company I squad patrol received SAF from unknown number of VC. The patrol returned M-79 and SAF resulting in one VC KIA (Confirmed).

(5) At 1115H, vicinity BT 059636, Company M discovered and destroyed two AP mines with trip wire.

(6) At 1210H, vicinity BT 033664, Company I squad patrol received SAF from three VC across the river resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). The patrol returned SAF and searched area with negligible results.

(7) At 1230H, vicinity BT 043667, Company I squad patrol discovered and destroyed one punji pit.

(8) At 1305H, Company M reached objective A and continued on through objective C.

(9) At 1400H, vicinity BT 039661, Company I squad patrol searching a house discovered a tunnel too little for them to enter. One VCS who was attempting to run from the patrol and one VCS with improper identification were apprehended from the tunnel and it was destroyed with explosives.

(10) At 1755H, vicinity BT 065663, Company L squad patrol received SAF from estimated three VC in a well concealed trench line resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). Reaction force checked area with inconclusive results.

(11) At 1900H, vicinity BT 052668, Company I squad patrol received SAF from unknown number of VC resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). Patrol returned SAF but VC broke contact.

d. 18 December

(1) At 0700H, Companies M and I departed to bring forces on line at objectives C and D, and H and I respectively. Both companies commenced sweep of their objectives bypassing objective G. The companies left squads at strategic areas to prevent VC egress.

(2) At 0710H, vicinity BT 051667, Company I received SAF from a house. 90mm fire was directed on the house destroying it and resulting in one VC KIA (Probable).

(3) At 1030H, vicinity BT 039658, Company I discovered and destroyed a punji pit rigged with a 60mm mortar round.

(4) At 1145H, vicinity BT 042659, Company I received SAF from a treeline resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). The area was searched and one VCS was apprehended attempting to evade the Marines; further check revealed VCS had no identification.

(5) At 1230H, Companies M and I moved into objective G and formed a cordon around it. Company L commenced search.

(6) At 1400H, vicinity BT 052654, Company M patrol observed a Vietnamese male attempting to evade the patrol. Warning shots failed to halt the Vietnamese so the patrol took him under fire with small arms resulting in one VCC WIA (Confirmed).

(7) At 1930H, vicinity BT 036650, Company M patrol received four rounds M-79 fire resulting in one USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). Area where fire originated could not be determined.

e. 19 December

(1) At 1330H, vicinity BT 036654, Company M during search of objective G discovered two VC KIA who were apparently killed the previous

night. Further search of a family shelter where the bodies were hidden revealed assorted ammunition and documents.

(2) At 1430H, vicinity BT 035654, Company M during search of objective G discovered a family shelter which was booty trapped. The device was destroyed in place, also destroying the shelter.

(3) At 1730H, vicinity BT 053663, Company M after screening four VCS detained them for further interrogation by ITI.

f. 20 December

(1) At 1100H, vicinity BT 034664, Company I patrol apprehended three VCS and forwarded them to the collection point.

(2) At 1620H, vicinity BT 046649, Company M patrol discovered and destroyed a cave five feet by six feet by four feet.

(3) At 1700H, vicinity BT 049645, two Marines from Company M stepped into two punji pits resulting in two USMC WIA (NONEVAC). Further search of area revealed eight additional punji pits which were destroyed.

(4) At 1700H, vicinity BT 049648, Company I patrol discovered and destroyed two punji pits.

(5) At 1715H, vicinity BT 066634, Company L platoon position received sporadic SAF from three VC in a trench line. Artillery fire was directed on target with good coverage; search of area revealed one VCC WIA.

(6) At 1800H, vicinity BT 058648, Company I patrol apprehended three VCS with improper identification.

g. 21 December

(1) At 1050H, vicinity BT 034684, Company I discovered and destroyed one large punji pit.

(2) At 1200H, Operation GLENN terminated.

11. Results. Operation GLENN accounted for three VC KIA (Confirmed), two VC KIA (Probable), two VC WIA, seven VCC, and eight VCS were also apprehended. See paragraph 7.b.(3) for complete list of captured equipment. Friendly casualties were: No KIA, ten WIA, and one DOW. No friendly major items of equipment were lost.



## 12. Administrative Matters.

a. Supply Requirements and Resupply. The battalion initially carried four meals and one-half gallon of water per man. Supply requirements were submitted to Battalion Supply through the Battalion S-4. All supplies were picked up by the requesting units with attached LVT's.

### b. Equipment and Ammunition.

(1) Certain selected items of equipment organic to an infantry battalion were not utilized. Included in these items were 106mm recoilless rifles. Organic equipment carried or utilized included: 81mm Mortars, 40mm M-79 grenade launchers, 7.62 M-60 machine guns, 3.5 inch rocket launchers, flame throwers, and motor transport equipment.

(2) Ammunition initially carried consisted of a basic allowance per individual. Resupply of expended ammunitions and explosives were provided as requested.

c. Maintenance and Salvage. First and second echelon maintenance was performed in the battalion command post by battalion personnel. Items requiring a higher echelon of maintenance were evacuated to FLSG-A.

### d. Treatment of Casualties and Evacuation and Hospitalization.

(1) Casualties. There were eleven friendly battle casualties on Operation GREEN, none of which were KIA. Three WIA were not evacuated but were treated at the Battalion Aid Station in the field and returned to duty. The remaining casualties were evacuated.

(2) Evacuation. All evacuated personnel were evacuated to the Naval Support Activity, Danang, by helicopter or vehicle.

(3) Hospitalization. Personnel requiring hospitalization were treated initially by the Naval Support Activity, Danang, and when required, were evacuated to other designated facilities. One WIA evacuated to NSA was DOW after arrival.

e. Medical Evaluation, General. There were no medical problems encountered during the operation. Company corpsmen and the Battalion Surgeon were able to handle all minor injuries, not requiring evacuation, effectively.

f. Transportation. Vehicular transportation of troops was accomplished by LVT's and tanks. Resupply transportation has been discussed in paragraph 12.a.

### g. Communications

(1) General. There were no major communications problems encountered on Operation GLENN. Specific problems are discussed below.

(2) Personnel. With radio the primary means of internal and external communications, the radio section plus two wiremen were the only communications personnel employed.

(3) Equipment. Radio was the primary means of communication, both internally and externally. Radio communications worked efficiently throughout the operation. A limited problem was encountered when the KY-8 Crypto device overheated after periods of continued use and would not function properly until it had cooled. The cooling off time was normally between thirty and forty-five minutes.

(4) Wire. A wire loop was laid in the command post between the key staff sections. No difficulties were encountered.

(5) Resupply and Maintenance. No difficulties were experienced in the areas of supply and maintenance.

(6) Interference. During the first two days of the operation, some interference was encountered on the Battalion Tactical Net (40.6) in the form of Vietnamese music. This interference lasted for about ten minutes. Each of the instances were between 1400-1500 each day. The interference did not affect the quality of communications.

(7) Special Communications. The M-109 and the KY-8 were employed within the battalion command post to pass classified traffic back and forth between battalion and regiment. With the exception of the problem of overheating discussed in paragraph g.(3) above, no difficulties were encountered.

13. Special Equipment and Techniques. The operational objective area was bordered on the west by a large river. A small force was available to patrol the opposite bank so the battalion employed two LVTN-6's to reinforce the patrol of the river escape routes.

### 14. Commander's Analysis

a. Operation GLENN was characterized by a lack of significant enemy contact. Contact consisted only of sporadic sniper fire and antipersonnel mines and traps. The absence of larger scale contact in an area where units previously had received heavy volumes of fire, including .50 caliber, can be attributed to the following:

[REDACTED]

(1) Troops moved toward the objective area in increments, possibly warning the Viet Cong of the impending objective.

(2) Lack of a larger and better coordinated blocking force on the opposite bank of the river to the west enabled any larger enemy force to infiltrate out of the objective area as the friendly forces built up in numbers and sealed the east, south, and north.

b. Psy War. The main theme of the psy war effort revolved around the Chieu Hoi program. Appeals were made, stories told, and life with the VC were presented by Kit Carson Scouts. No positive results were attributed to this effort; however, four separate engagements with VC elements were encountered during presentations. An audio/visual team of the 244th Psy War Company, U. S. Army, was employed. The four speaker, back-packed system enables the psy/war effort to be carried to close proximity of the VC. People were approached and asked of their feeling toward the VC, GVN, market places, bus transportation, etc. Farming magazines were distributed.

c. Civil Affairs. In the Ngan Trung (3) area approximately 250 people were provided shelter and a safe area within Marine positions. A MEDCAP was conducted treating seventy-three people. Another collection point was subsequently established in the Tu Cau (2) area. The people were cleaner, healthier, and better dressed than the average people within this TAOR. One small child with sores was bathed using soap and water. There was much interest in these proceedings and all were explained of the benefits of soap. Eight cases of ham and 700 pounds of rice were consumed. Twenty-five gallons of Kool-Aid, which had been supplied by individual Marines over the months, was thoroughly enjoyed by young and old alike.

15. Recommendations. None.

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Da Nang, Vietnam  
3 December 1966

FRAG ORDER 47-66 (COUNTY FAIR 1-26)

Task Organization: See Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy. See current Intsums.
- b. Friendly. No change.

2. MISSION. To conduct a county fair in Tra Khe (2).

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. Commencing at 060300H December 1966, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (-) will cordon Tra Khe (2). At 060800H RVN forces will remove the people, conduct search operations to destroy any VC, and necessary government operations to strengthen the influence of the RVN government in Tra Khe (2). Upon completion of operations, the 2d CAC platoon will have been formed and located in the hamlet to insure the County Fair efforts are continued. See Annex B (Operations Overlay).
- b. Company K (-) (Rein)
  - (1) At 060300H December 1966, cross the LOD and secure assigned sector of cordon.
  - (2) Be prepared to assist RVN forces as required.
- c. Company M (Rein)
  - (1) At 060300H December 1966, cross the LOD and secure assigned sector of cordon.
  - (2) Be prepared to assist RVN forces as required.
  - (3) Be prepared to leave one platoon to reinforce 2d CAC platoon until CAC defensive positions are completed.
- d. Second Platoon, Company A, 1st AmTrac Battalion (-)
  - (1) At 060300H, cross LOD and secure assigned sector of cordon.
  - (2) Be prepared to assist RVN forces.

ENCLOSURE ( 4 )

e. Hoa Vang District Headquarters

- (1) It is requested that the following forces and services be provided:
  - (a) One RF/ARVN Company to clear the hamlet of all people and deliver them to the collection point. Conduct search operations to clear the hamlet of VC.
  - (b) One interrogation unit to screen the population for VC/VCS.
  - (c) One census/grievance unit to conduct a census and issue ID cards.
  - (d) One pay war unit to explain the purpose of the new CAC platoon and the need for the people to support the unit.
- (2) It is requested that appropriate government officials be invited to add to the importance of the county fair.

f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Rules of Engagement apply.
- (2) All forces make every effort to insure the good will of the people.
- (3) Report crossing LOD's.
- (4) Report physical contact between units.
- (5) Operation name: COUNTY FAIR 1-26.
- (6) Vietnamese attempting to leave or enter the objective area will be apprehended and turned over to GVN officials.
- (7) D-Day: 6 December 1966.
- (8) H-Hour: 0700H.
- (9) Expected Duration: two days.
- (10) Be extra cautious for mines.

ENCLOSURE ( 4 )

**4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS****a. S-5:**

- (1) Establish collection point at BT 066681.
- (2) Provide supplies and equipment to feed and shelter 300 people.

**b. BAS provide MEDCAL team.****c. S-4 provide following items of equipment to establish CAC position:**

- (1) Bulldozer
- (2) One machine gun (M-60)
- (3) 4000 sandbags
- (4) 2000 feet concertina wire
- (5) fifty trip flares
- (6) dunnage to erect bunkers
- (7) ten Claymore mines

**d. Prescribed Load: Company Commanders designate. All hands carry four meals MCI.****5. GROUND AND COMMUNICATIONS****a. Command**

- (1) Battalion CI BT071656
- (2) Battalion OC BT066681
- (3) Companies report location of CI's upon establishment.

**b. Communications**

- (1) See current Battalion CCI.

- [REDACTED]
- (2) Lt EAGEN, liaison officer to RF/ARVN Company.
  - (3) Lt GUNG, liaison officer to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines.

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3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 1st Marines

LtCol DEATLEY

Company A (-) (Rein)

Capt ROTHWELL

2 Platoons SC 2  
 FO, 81mm Mortar Plat  
 FO, 1/11

Company A (Rein)

Capt KNOWLES

FO, 81mm Mortar Plat  
 FO, 1/11

Det, M&S Company

Capt GIBBS

2 LVT's  
 1 LVTC

2d Platoon, Company A, 1st Amph Trac Bn (-) (Rein)

Lt VanDerVoort

1 Heavy Section (1st Plt, Co C, 1st Tank Bn)

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 Hoa Vang District  
 CO, 3d Bn, 1st Marines  
 CO, 1st Bn, 11th Marines  
 XO, 3d Bn, 1st Marines  
 CO, Co C, 1st Tank Bn  
 CO, Co I, 3d Bn, 1st Marines  
 CO, Co K, 3d Bn, 1st Marines  
 CO, Co L, 3d Bn, 1st Marines  
 CO, Co M, 3d Bn, 1st Marines  
 CO, HAS Co, 3d Bn, 1st Marines  
 Plt Cmdr, 2d Plat, Co A, 1st AT Bn  
 Plt Cmdr, 1st Plat, Co A, 1st AT Bn  
 Plt Cmdr, 3d Plat, 3d Armored Amphibian Co, 11th Marines  
 Sgt Maj, 3d Bn, 1st Marines  
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3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
 DaNang, Vietnam  
 19 December 1966

FAIR ORDER 61-66 (County Fair 1-27)

TASK ORGANIZATION: See Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy. Set current Intems.
- b. Friendly. No change.

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2. MISSION. To conduct a county fair in Tra Lo (vicinity BT 0868).

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. Commencing at 220700H December 1966, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (-) will depart from assigned assembly areas and set in a cordon around Tra Lo. The cordon will be set by 0830. At 220830H Regional Forces will remove the people, conduct search operations to destroy any VC, and conduct necessary government operations to strengthen the influence of the RVN government in Tra Lo. A battalion collection point will be established by the S-5 in the general area indicated in Annex B.
- b. Company L (Rein)
  - (1) At 220730H December 1966 cross the LOD and secure assigned sector of cordon (see Annex B Operations Overlay).
  - (2) Be prepared to assist RVN forces as required.
- c. Company M (Rein)
  - (1) At 220730H December 1966 cross the LOD and secure assigned sector of cordon (See Annex B Operations Overlay).
  - (2) Be prepared to assist RVN forces as required.
- d. Second Platoon, Company A, 1st AirTrac Battalion (-)
  - (1) Three tractors each will be in direct support of Companies L and M. The command tractor and one LVTP-5 will be in direct support of H&S Company, i.e. LVTC for a command group and the one LVTP-5 for the S-5 and collection point equipment.

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- (2) At 220730H December 1966 cross the LOD and secure assigned sector of cordon. (See Annex B Operation Overlay).
- (3) Be prepared to assist RVN forces.
- e. One section, Company C, 1st Tank Battalion
  - (1) Cross LOD at 220730H December 1966. Tanks will be OPCON S-3 and initially set in vicinity of collection point.
- f. H&S Company
  - (1) Establish collection point at BT 089685.
  - (2) Establish CP at BT 089685.
  - (3) Resupply collection point as required.
  - (4) Establish LZ in vicinity of collection point.
- g. Hoa Vang District Headquarters
  - (1) It is requested that the following forces and services be provided:
    - (a) One RF Company to clear the hamlet of all people and deliver them to the collection point. Conduct search operations to clear the hamlet of VC.
    - (b) One interrogation unit to screen the population for VC/VCS.
    - (c) One census/grievance unit to conduct a census and issue ID cards.
    - (d) One psychological warfare unit to inform the people about their RVN and local government.
- h. Coordinating Instructions
  - (1) Rules of Engagement apply.
  - (2) All forces make every effort to insure the good will of the people.
  - (3) Report crossing LOD's.

- [REDACTED]
- (4) Report physical contact between units.
  - (5) Operation name: COUNTY FAIR 1-27.
  - (6) Vietnamese attempting to leave or enter the objective area will be apprehended and turned over to RVN officials.
  - (7) D-Day: 22 December 1966.
  - (8) H-Hour: 0830.
  - (9) Expected duration: One and one-half days.

#### 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

##### a. S-5:

- (1) Establish collection point at BT 089685.
- (2) Provide supplies and equipment to feed and shelter 600 people.

##### b. BAS provide MEDCAP team.

##### c. Prescribed Load:

- (1) For riflemen, five magazines plus one bandoleer; for AR men, seven magazines plus two bandoleers; M-60's, basic load plus 400 rounds.
- (2) All hands carry four meals (for two days) MCI.

#### 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

##### a. Command

- (1) Battalion CP BT 089685.
- (2) Companies report location of CP's upon establishment.

##### b. Communications

- (1) See current Battalion COI.

(2) 1/Lt KAY, liaison officer to RF Company.

(3) Lt CUNG, liaison officer to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines.

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3d Battalion (-) (Rein), 1st Marines

LtCol DEATLEY

Company L (Rein)

Capt KRAMER

FO, 81mm Mortar Plat

FO, 1/11

2 LVTP-5's

Company M (Rein)

Capt KNOWLES

FO, 81mm Mortar Plat

FO, 1/11

3 LVTP-5's

H&S Company (-) (Rein)

Capt WOOD

1 LVTP-5

1 LVTC

Command Group

Security personnel

2d Platoon, Company A, 1st Amphib Bn (-)

2dLt VanderVort

1st Platoon, Company C, 1st Tank Bn (-)

as designated

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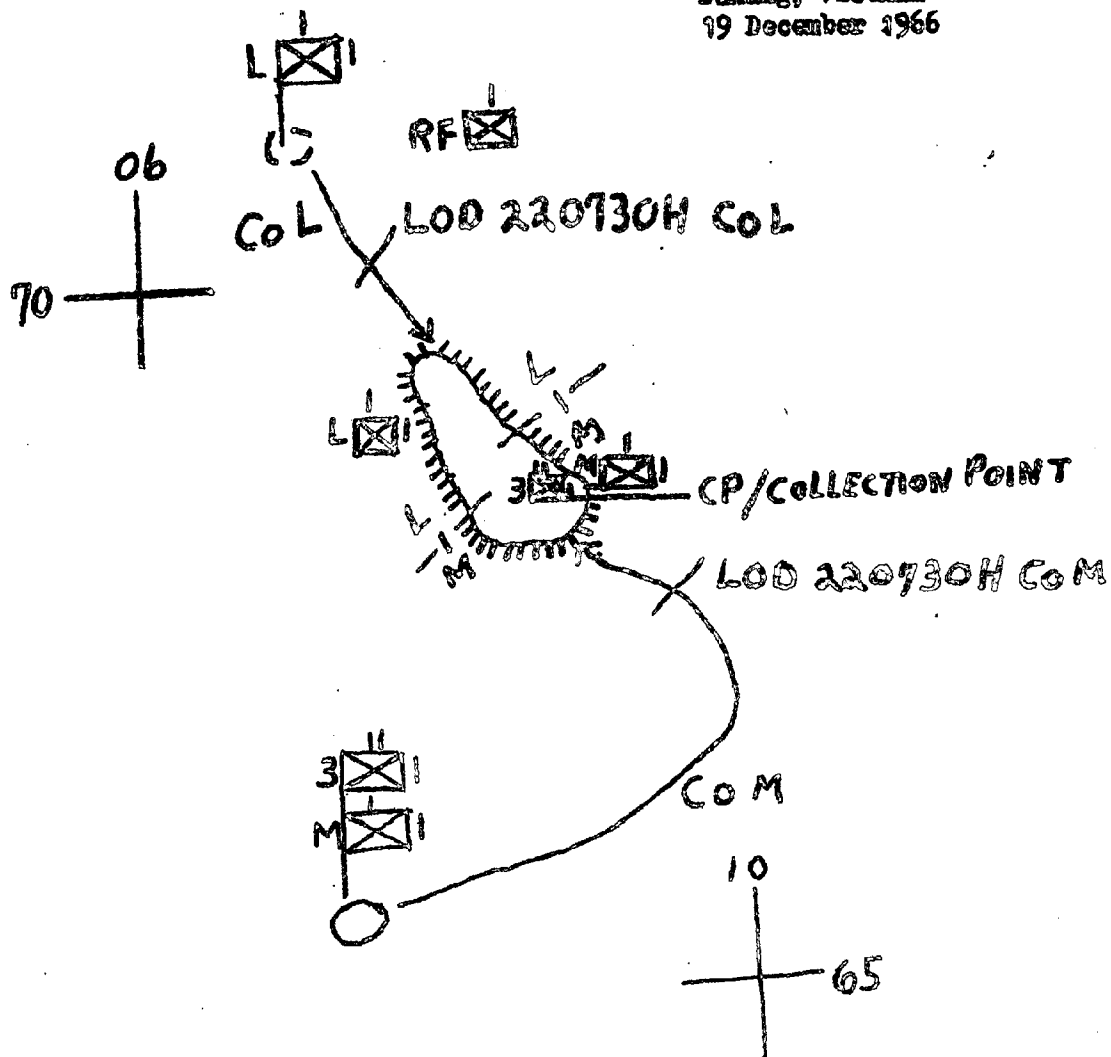
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Hoa Vang District	2
CO, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
XO, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co C, 1st Tank Bn	1
CO, Co L, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, Co M, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
CO, H&S Co, 3d Bn, 1st Marines	1
Plat Cdr, 2d Plat, Co A, 1st Amphib Bn	1
S-1	1
S-2	1
S-3	9
S-4	1
S-5	1
Sgt Maj	1
Comm O	1
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BAS	1
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

FRAG ORDER 43-66 Period 010600 - 020600 Dec 66

1. Company L: Opon 9th Marines. If available, assist in defense of Battalion CP Rear.
2. Company K: At 011000H move to Battalion CP Forward. By 011200H relieve Company M and assume responsibility for defense of Battalion CP Forward, Road Runner patrols, MSR mine sweep. Conduct patrols and ambushes in assigned sector of TAOR.
3. Company L: No change in mission.
4. Company H: At 011200H, commence reconnaissance in force in assigned sector of TAOR.
5. Direct Support Units:
  - a. Ontos: Opon Company K effective 011200H.
  - b. Tanks: Three tanks transport Company K to Battalion CP Forward. On arrival Opon Company M.
  - c. LVT's: Four LVT's transport Company K to Battalion CP Forward. On arrival Opon Company M.
  - d. Engineers: One team Opon Company M effective 011200H.
6. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company L.
7. Kit Cars: None employed.
8. Bald Eagles: None.
9. Sparrow Hawk/Blue Springs: One squad (rein), Company K Landing Zone Buzzard.
10. Too many MEDEVAC helicopters are being fixed on in landing zones that are declared secure. Common sense dictates that if you have a man wounded by enemy fire, the enemy may very well be waiting to fire on a MEDEVAC helicopter. Leaders requesting a MEDEVAC are responsible for assisting the MEDEVAC helicopter by delivering suppression fires at enemy or suspected

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enemy positions. Use all means available including escort gun ships to carry out this responsibility. If you are in doubt as to the security of the landing zone, declare it as unsecure and request gun ship assistance in clearing the landing zone.

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

FRAG ORDER 44 - 66 Period 020600H - 030600H Dec 66

1. Company I: OPCON 9th Marines. If available, assist in defense of battalion CP rear.
2. Company K: No change in mission.
3. Company L: No change in mission.
4. Company M: Continue reconnaissance in force in assigned sector of TAOR.
5. Direct Support Units: No change in assignments.
6. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company L.
7. Kit Carsons: None employed.
8. Bald Eagle: None
9. Sparrow Hawk/Blue Springs: One squad (Rein), Company K Landing Zone Buzzard.
10. The following check points are to be used for reference of all activities along the MSA. Do not use any other check points for reporting friendly locations, enemy activity, or requesting fires.

Check Point:1	069687
2	067682
3	067675
4	067670

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

FRAG ORDER 45-66 Period 030600H - 040600H December 1966

1. Company I: Opcon 9th Marines.
2. Company K: No change in mission. One squad assigned security mission for Army survey team. Report to W.O. KEITH at Camp Tinsaw gate at 030800H. Take two days rations. S-4 provide transportation.
3. Company L: No change in mission.
4. Company M: No change in mission.
5. Direct Support Units: No change in assignments.
6. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company L.
7. Kit Carsons: Two with Company M. Pick up from S-2.
8. Bald Eagle: None.
9. Sparrow Hawk: One squad (rein), Company K Landing Zone Buzzard.

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

FRAG ORDER 46 - 66 Period 040600H - 050600H Dec 1966

1. Company I: OPCOM 9th Marines
2. Company K: No change in mission. Change reporting time of squad assigned security mission for Army Survey Team to 050800H Dec 1966.
3. Company L: No change in mission
4. Company M: No change in mission
5. Direct Support Units: No change in assignments
6. Scout/Engineers: Two with Company L
7. Kit Carsons: Two with Company M
8. Bald Eagle: None
9. Sparrow Hawk: One squad (rein), Company A Landing Zone Buzzard.
10. Plans: Companies K (-) and M with the LVT Platoon and one heavy section of tanks will conduct a two day County Fair 1 - 26 in Tra Ahe (2) on 6 Dec 66.

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FRAG ORDER 47-66 (COUNTY FAIR 1-26)

Task Organization: See Annex A (Task Organization)

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy. See current intsums.
- b. Friendly. No change.

2. MISSION. To conduct a county fair in Tra Khe (2).

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. Commencing at 060300H December 1966, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (-) will cordon Tra Khe (2). At 060800H RVN forces will remove the people, conduct search operations to destroy any VC, and necessary government operations to strengthen the influence of the RVN government in Tra Khe (2). Upon completion of operations, the 2d CAC platoon will have been formed and located in the hamlet to insure the County Fair efforts are continued. See Annex B (Operations Overlay).

- b. Company K (-) (Kaia)

- (1) At 060300H December 1966, cross the LOD and secure assigned sector of cordon.
- (2) Be prepared to assist RVN forces as required.

- c. Company M (Kaia)

- (1) At 060300H December 1966, cross the LOD and secure assigned sector of cordon.
- (2) Be prepared to assist RVN forces as required.
- (3) Be prepared to leave one platoon to reinforce 2d CAC platoon until CAC defensive positions are completed.

- d. Second Platoon, Company A, 1st AmTrac Battalion (-)

- (1) At 060300H, cross LOD and secure assigned sector of cordon.
- (2) Be prepared to assist RVN forces.

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e. Hoa Vang District Headquarters

- (1) It is requested that the following forces and services be provided:
  - (a) one RF/ARVN Company to clear the hamlet of all people and deliver them to the collection point. Conduct search operations to clear the hamlet of VC.
  - (b) one interrogation unit to screen the population for VC/VCS.
  - (c) One census/grievance unit to conduct a census and issue ID cards.
  - (d) One psy war unit to explain the purpose of the new GAC platoon and the need for the people to support the unit.
- (2) It is requested that appropriate government officials be invited to add to the importance of the county fair.

f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Rules of Engagement apply.
- (2) All forces make every effort to insure the good will of the people.
- (3) Report crossing LOD's.
- (4) Report physical contact between units.
- (5) Operation name: COUNTY FAIR 1-26.
- (6) Vietnamese attempting to leave or enter the objective area will be apprehended and turned over to GVN officials.
- (7) D-Day: 6 December 1966.
- (8) H-Hour: 0700H.
- (9) Expected Duration: two days.
- (10) Be extra cautious for mines.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICSa. S-5:

- (1) Establish collection point at BT 066681.
- (2) Provide supplies and equipment to feed and shelter 300 people.

## b. BAS provide MEDICAL team.

## c. S-4 provide following items of equipment to establish CAC position:

- (1) Bulldozer
- (2) One machine gun (M-60)
- (3) 4000 sandbags
- (4) 2000 feet concertina wire
- (5) fifty trip flares
- (6) dunnage to erect bunkers
- (7) ten Claymore mines

d. Prescribed Load: Company Commanders designate. All hands carry four meals MCI.5. COORDINATION AND COMMUNICATIONSa. Command

- (1) Battalion CI BT071656
- (2) Battalion Or BT066681
- (3) Companies report location of CI's upon establishment.

b. Communications

- (1) See current Battalion COI.

- (2) Lt EAGEN, liaison officer to RF/ARVN Company.
- (3) Lt CUNG, liaison officer to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines.

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Company A (-) (Rein)

Capt KOTHWELL

2 Platoons Co A  
FO, 81mm mortar plat  
FO, 1/11

Company M (Rein)

Capt KNOWLES

FO, 81mm mortar plat  
FO, 1/11

Det, H&S Company

Capt GIBBS

2 LVT's  
1 LVTC

2d Platoon, Company A, 1st Amphib Bn (-) (Rein)

Lt VanDerVoort

1 Heavy Section (1st Plt, Co C, 1st Tank Bn)

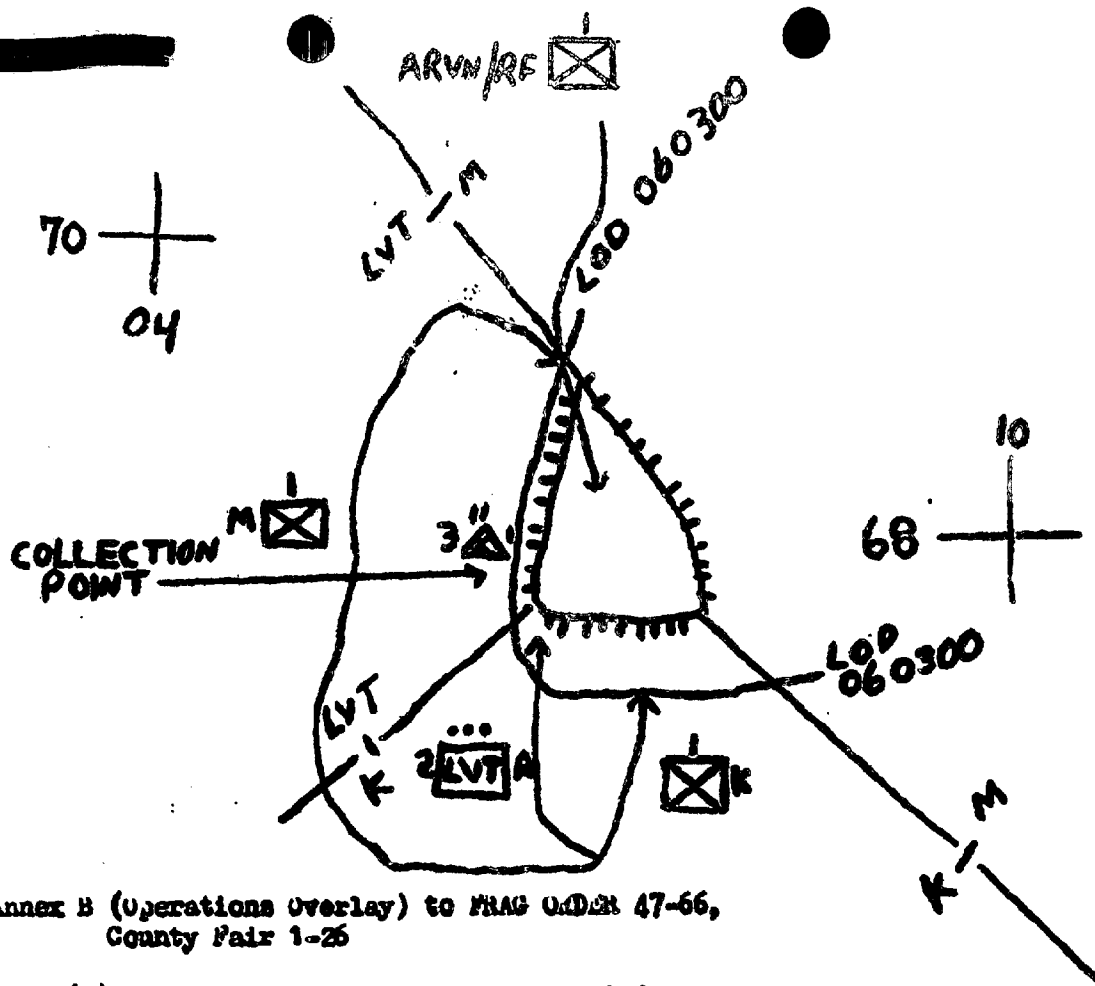
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

FMF ORDER 48-66 Period 050600H to 060600H Dec 66

1. Company L: Opcon 9th Marines.
2. Company K: No change in mission until 060100H. At 060100H, secure from Road Runner. At 060300H, commence County Fair 1-26. Provide two squads for CP Forward security opcon H&S Company (effective 051800H).
3. Company L: No change in mission.
4. Company M: No change in mission until 051200H. At 051200H, return to CP Forward. At 060300H, commence County Fair 1-26.
5. H&S Company: Commencing at 051800H, provide security for Battalion CP Forward and H&S minesweep until County Fair 1-26 terminates.
6. Direct Support Units:
  - a. Ones - Opcon H&S Company effective 060100H.
  - b. LVT's - Commence County Fair 1-26 at 060300H.
  - c. Tanks - Five tanks opcon to LVT's effective 051800H.
7. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company M.
8. Kit Carsong: Two with Company M.
9. Bald Eagles: None.
10. Sparrow Hawk: One squad (rein), Company K Landing Zone Burnard.

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5 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

FRAG ORDER 49-66 Period 060600H to 070600H December 1966

1. Company I: Open 5th Marines.
2. Company K: County Fair 1-26.
3. Company L: No change in mission.
4. Company H: County Fair 1-26.
5. Direct Support Units: County Fair 1-26.
6. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company L.
7. Hit Cars: Two with Company K.
8. Bald Eagle: None.
9. Sparrow Hawk: One squad (rein), Company K, location of County Fair 1-26. Company K report landing zone as soon as possible.

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1. Company I: Open 5th Marines.

2. Company K: County Fair 1-26.

3. Company L: No change in mission.

4. Company H: County Fair 1-26.

5. Direct Support Units: County Fair 1-26.

6. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company L.

7. Hit Cars: Two with Company K.

8. Bald Eagle: None.

9. Sparrow Hawk: One squad (rein), Company K, location of County Fair 1-26. Company K report landing zone as soon as possible.

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1. Company I: Opcon 9th Marines.
2. Company K: County Fair 1-26.
3. Company L: No change in mission.
4. Company H: County Fair 1-26.
5. Direct Support Units: County Fair 1-26.
6. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company L.
7. Kit Jarsongs: Two with Company M.
8. Bale Eagle: None.
9. Sparrow Hawk: One squad (rein), Company K, location of County Fair 1-26. Company K report landing zone as soon as possible.

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1. Company I: Opcon 9th Marines.
2. Company K: County Fair 1-26.
3. Company L: No change in mission.
4. Company H: County Fair 1-26.
5. Direct Support Units: County Fair 1-26.
6. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company L.
7. Kit Jarsongs: Two with Company M.
8. Bale Eagle: None.

9. Sparrow Hawk: One squad (rein), Company K, location of County Fair 1-26. Company K report landing zone as soon as possible.

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6 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

FRAG ORDER 50-66 Period 070600H to 080600H December 1966

1. Company I: OPCON 9th Marines
2. Company K: County Fair 1-26. Upon order, secure cordon from County Fair 1-26 and return to Battalion CP (Forward).
3. Company L: No change in mission
4. Company M: County Fair 1-26. Upon order, leave one platoon to reinforce CAC 2 platoon; remainder of company will return to Battalion CP (Forward).
5. Direct Support Units: County Fair 1-26. Upon order, secure cordon and return to Battalion CP (Forward). Advise S-3 of refueling needs prior to 1000 if same is anticipated prior to 8 December 1966.
6. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company L.
7. Kit Cars: Two with Company M.
8. Bald Eagles: None
9. Sparrow Hawks: One squad (rein), Company K, location of County Fair 1-26 or Battalion CP (Forward), as appropriate.

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6 Dec 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

FRAG ORDER 51-66 Period 080600H to 090600H December 1966

1. Company I: Open 9th Marines.
2. Company K: Provide one platoon to H&S Company for defense of Battalion CP Forward; conduct Road Runner patrols, and MSE mine sweep. Conduct patrols and ambushes in assigned sector of TAOR.
3. Company L: No change in mission.
4. Company M: At 081200H commence reconnaissance in force in assigned sector of TAOR. Continue providing one platoon to Second CAG.
5. Direct Support Units:
  - a. Ontos: Open Company K effective 080600H.
  - b. Tanks: Open Company H effective 080600H.
  - c. LVT's: Three LVT's open to Company M effective 080600H. Provide two LVT's for administrative run at 081000H.
  - d. Engineers: Provide mine sweep personnel.
6. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company L; two with Company M; and three with Crow's Nest.
7. Kit Carson Scouts: None employed.
8. Bald Eagle: None.
9. Sparrow Hawk: One squad (rein) Company K, Landing Zone Buzzard.

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

MODIFIED FRAG ORDER 52-66 Period 090600H to 100600H December 1966

1. Company I: One (1) platoon assume the defense of the Battalion CP (rear) upon relief of H&S Company. Remainder of company establish defensive position on hill 3 vicinity BT 073669. Company (-) commence reconnaissance in force of TAOR, with special emphasis on the eastern half of area of responsibility.
2. Company K: One platoon will prepare for Rough Rider and provide security for mine sweep and cable laying details on 11 December 1966. Remainder of company will conduct reconnaissance in force of Cam Hai (") area, with special emphasis on "Horseshoe." Coordinate with S-3. Prepare to spend five (5) days in field. Company will have LVT's and tanks in support.
3. Company L: No change in mission.
4. Company M: Conduct reconnaissance in force in western sector of TAOR.
5. H&S Company: Move sufficient personnel to Battalion CP (Forward) to assume all responsibilities of perimeter defense.
6. Direct Support Units:
  - a. Ontos: No change in mission.
  - b. Tanks: Opcon Company K.
  - c. LVT's: Opcon Company K and as directed by S-3.
  - d. Engineers: No change in mission.
7. Scout/Snipers: No change.
8. Kit Carson Scouts: No change.
9. Bald Eagle: Company I. Ensure landing zone is designated wherever unit is operating.
10. Sparrow Hawk: No change.
11. Rough Rider: Company K with FC/FAC teams.

12. Commencing on 13 December 1966, a daily briefing will be held in the Battalion Executive Officer's hut. All battalion staff officers, represent-

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tatives from each company, and representatives from each direct support unit located within the command post will attend. The briefing will commence at 0800 daily.

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

FRAG ORDER 52-66 Period 090600H to 100600H December 1966

1. Company I: Detached from 9th Marines. Square away equipment, conduct inspections, be prepared to conduct patrols in assigned TAOR commencing 10 December 1966.
2. Company K: No change in mission.
3. Company L: No change in mission.
4. Company M: No change in mission except paragraph 8 below.
5. Direct Support Units:
  - a. Onion: Opcon Company K.
  - b. Tanker: Opcon Company M.
  - c. LVT's: On standby for use as designated by S-3.
  - d. Engineers: Provide mine sweep personnel.
6. Secut/Engineers: Two with Company L; two with Company M; and three with Crow's Nest.
7. Kit Carson Scouts: Two with Company M.
8. Bald Eagle: Company M. Ensure Landing Zone designated wherever unit is operating.
9. Sparrow Hawk: One squad (rein) Company K, Landing Zone Buzzard.

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

FRAG ORDER 53-66 Period 100600H to 110600H December 1966

1. Company I: No change in mission.
2. Company K: No change in mission.
3. Company L: No change in mission.
4. Company M: No change in mission.
5. H&S Company: No change in mission. Provide security for mine sweep.
6. Direct Support Units: No change in mission.
7. Scout/Snipers: Two (2) with Company L; two (2) with Company M; and three (3) with Crow's Nest; seven (7) with Battalion CP (forward).
8. Kit Carson Scouts: Two (2) with Company M.
9. Bald Eagle: Company I. Ensure landing zone is designated wherever unit is operating.
10. Sparrow Hawk: Company I. Landing zone to be designated.
11. Rough Rider: Company K.

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

FRAG ORDER 54-66 Period 110600H to 120600H Dec 66

1. Company I: No change in mission.
2. Company K: No change in mission except be prepared to defend CP (Rear) with one platoon in the event Bald Eagle is activated.
3. Company L: No change in mission.
4. Company M: Opcon 3d Tank Battalion.
5. H&S Company: No change in mission (provide security for mine sweep detail and perimeter security).

6. Direct Support Units:

For all: In order to provide proper support for this battalion, it is imperative that all supporting units request permission from the S-3 prior to departing the CP (Forward), and that communication between detached sections be continuous with where operational control has been passed.

a. No change in mission.

7. Scout/Snipers: No change in mission except two with Company M will revert to battalion control.
8. Kit Carson Scouts: Battalion control.
9. Bald Eagle: Company I; landing zones will be LZ Buzzard and LZ Ostrich.
10. Sparrow Hawk: Company I. Landing zone to be designated.
11. Rough Riders: No change in mission.

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3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
Danang, Vietnam  
10 December 1966

FRAG ORDER 55-66 Period 120600H to 130600H Dec 66

1. Company I: Reestablish reconnaissance in force vicinity hill 3 (BT 073669) provided operations of 11 December have been terminated.
2. Company K: No change in mission except be prepared to defend CP (Rear) with one platoon in the event Bald Eagle is activated.
3. Company L: No change in mission.
4. Company M: Opeon 3d Tank Battalion.
5. H&S Company: No change in mission.
6. Direct Support Units:
  - a. Tanks: Five opeon Company K.
  - b. LVT's: Four opeon Company K; seven battalion control.
  - c. Ontos: Four opeon H&S Company.
  - d. Engineers: Two teams Company L; one squad mine sweep; one team Company I.
7. Scout/Snipers: No change in mission.
8. Kit Carson Scouts: Battalion control.
9. Bald Eagle: Company I; landing zones will be LZ Ostrich and as designated.
10. Sparrow Hawks: Company I. Landing zone to be designated.
11. Rough Riders: No change in mission.

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3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
Danang, Vietnam  
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FRAG ORDER 56-66 Period 130600H - 140600H Dec 66

1. Company I: Conduct reconnaissance in force in assigned TAOR; provide security for Battalion CP (Rear).
2. Company K: No change in mission. Be prepared to defend CP (Rear) with one platoon in the event Bald Eagle is activated.
3. Company L: No change in mission.
4. Company M: Opon 3d Tank Battalion.
5. H&S Company: No change in mission.
6. Direct Support Units:
  - a. Tanks: Five opon Company K.
  - b. LVT's: Three opon Company K; remainder battalion CP.
  - c. Ontos: Four opon H&S Company.
  - d. Engineers: Two teams Company L; one squad mine sweep; one team battalion control.
7. Scout/Snipers: Four with Company K and five with Company I.
8. Kit Carson Scouts: Battalion control.
9. Bald Eagle: Company I; LZ Buzzard and Ostrich.
10. Sparrow Hawk: Company I. Landing zone to be designated.

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FRAG ORDER 57-66 Period 140600H - 150600H Dec 66

1. Company I: Platoon defend CP (Rear); platoon conduct reconnaissance in force vicinity Hill 10; and one platoon conduct patrols from CP (Forward).
2. Company K: Company (-) battalion CP (Forward); one platoon opcon Company L.
3. Company L: No change in mission.
4. Company M: Opcon 3d Tank Battalion.
5. H&S Company: Defense of CP (Forward).
6. Direct Support Units:
  - a. Tanks: No change in mission.
  - b. Ontos: Opcon S-3.
  - c. LVT's: Opcon S-3.
  - d. Engineers: No change in mission.
7. Scout/Snipers: One team Company L; Two teams Company K; and two teams under battalion control.
8. Kit Carsons: Two with Company K.
9. Bald Eagle: Company I. Designate landing zones.
10. Sparrow Hawk: Company I. Designate landing zone.

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3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
 Danang, Vietnam  
 14 December 1966

FRAG ORDER 58-66 Period 150600H - 160600H Dec 66

1. Company I: One platoon in defense of ~~Chuck Rear~~; remainder of company conduct either Operation Glenn or reconnaissance in force in TAOR.
2. Company K: One platoon opcon to Company L; remainder of company conduct either operation Glenn or reconnaissance in force in TAOR.
3. Company L: No change in mission. Special emphasis to be given to likely avenues of approach for VC infiltrating north and extensive patrolling during hours of darkness. Conduct "Counter Punch" drill daily.
4. Company M: Conduct either Operation Glenn or reconnaissance in force of TAOR.
5. H&S Company: If Operation Glenn goes, and Battalion CP displaces forward, provide Headquarters Commandant with CP group to establish security, collection point, and control. Provide security for present Battalion CP. Provide security for mine sweep and Road Runner details. Be prepared to provide security for resupply runs for Operation Glenn.
6. Direct Support Units:
  - a. Tanks: Two tanks opcon to Company L. Remainder of Company C to be utilized either in Operation Glenn or as assigned by S-3.
  - b. Ontos: Opcon S-3. Be prepared to support mine sweep and road runner details; defense of Battalion CP, and/or Operation Glenn.
  - c. LVT's: Conduct operations in support of Operation Glenn or as assigned by S-3.
  - d. Engineers: Support mine sweep details; be prepared to support Operation Glenn or other duties as assigned by S-3.
7. Scout/Snipers: One team Company L; and four teams under Battalion control.

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8. Kit Carsons: Battalion Control.
9. Bald Eagle: Company I. Designate landing zones.
10. Sparrow Hawk: Company I. Designate landing zone.

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 DaNang, Vietnam  
 15 December 1966

FRAG ORDER 59-66 Period 160600H - 170600H Dec 66

1. Company I: No change in mission.
2. Company K: Be prepared on order to assume responsibility of mortar belt. Conduct counterpunch drill daily.
3. Company L: Upon relief of mortar belt responsibility, conduct reconnaissance patrols in assigned TAOR.
4. Company M: Conduct patrolling activities in TAOR.
5. H&S Company: No change in mission.
6. Direct Support Units:
  - a. Two tanks OPCON to Company K. Remainder OPCON S-3.
  - b. Ontos: No change in mission.
  - c. LVT's: No change in mission.
  - d. Engineers: No change in mission.
7. Scout/Snipers: One team Company K; four teams under Battalion control.
8. Kit Carson Scouts: Battalion control.
9. Bald Eagle: Company I. Designate LZ.
10. Sparrow Hawk: Company I. Designate LZ.

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3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
 DaNang, Vietnam  
 16 December 1966

FMAG ORDER 60-66 Period 170600H - 180600H Dec 66

1. Company I: Provide security for Chuck Rear; conduct Operation GLENN.
2. Company K: Continue to defend mortar belt, Sea Anchor, Mai Kim Soi bridge and conduct appropriate mine sweeps.
3. Company L: Conduct Operation GLENN.
4. Company M: Conduct Operation GLENN; provide 1 squad OPCON Company K.
5. H&S Company: Provide security for Bn CP, Chuck Rear and mine sweep.
6. Direct Support Units:
  - a. Tanks: Two platoon tanks conduct Operation GLENN OPCON S-3.
  - b. LVT's: Two LVT-5's to Companies I, L, and M. Four OPCON S-3.
  - c. Ontos: Three OPCON S-3.
  - d. Engineers: One team to Company K; 1 squad to H&S Company, and two teams OPCON S-3.
7. Scout/Sharpers: One team to Company I, L, and M.
8. Kit Carson Scouts: OPCON Company M initially; be prepared to revert to battalion control.
9. Bald Eagle: None.
10. Sparrow Hawk: I Company unless cancelled on 16 December 1966.

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3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
 Quang Tri, Vietnam  
 29 November 1966

FRAG ORDER 62-66 Period 303600H - 310600H Dec 66

1. Company A:

- a. One platoon operate in grid squares 0367 and 0368 until 1200.
- b. Establish PPB in grid square 0967 and conduct patrol activity in grids 0967, 0967, 0966, and 1066.
- c. Provide security for Chuck Rear.

2. Company K: No change in mission.

3. Company L: Conduct security and combat patrols from this CP operating in grids 0566, 0665, 0765, 0666, and 0766.

4. Company M: Conduct search and clear operations along the Song Vihn Dien between grid line 623 and 634 and east 500 meters. Return to this CP 301600H.

5. H&S Company: No change in mission.6. Direct Support Units:

- a. Tanks: Two OPCON Company K at 1800. Remainder OPCON S-3.
- b. LVT's: OPCON S-3.
- c. Ontos: One OPCON India for Chuck Rear.
- d. Engineers: No change in mission.

7. Scout/Snipers: Three teams OPCON Company M.8. Kit Carson Scouts: OPCON Company A.9. Bald Eagles: Company L, Landing Zone Buzzard.10. Sparrow Hawks: Company I, Landing Zone Ostrich.

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 Da nang, Vietnam  
 29 December 1966

FRAG ORDER 63-66 Period 310600H Dec 66 to 020600H Jan 67

1. Company I:

- a. Continue mission as stated in paragraph 1.b of Frag Order 62-66.
- b. Establish PPB to patrol the bank of the Song Vinh Dien and adjacent area between grid lines 66 and 68 until the afternoon of 1 January 1967.
- c. Provide security for old CP.

2. Company K: No change in mission.3. Company L: No change in mission.4. Company M: Establish CPB in the following grids and conduct security and ambush patrols therein: 0662, 0762, 0663, and 0664.5. H&S Company: No change in mission.6. Direct Support Units: No change in missions.7. Scout/Snipers: No change in mission.8. Kit Carson Scouts: OPCON Company K.9. Bald Eagle: Company L, landing zone Buzzard.10. Sparrow Hawk: Company I, landing zone Ostrich.

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SITREP FOR PERIOD 100001H TO 102400H

Plans

- a. Company I: No change in mission.
- b. Company K: No change in mission except be prepared to defend QP (Rear) with one platoon in the event Bald Eagle is activated.
- c. Company L: No change in mission.
- d. Company M: Opson 3d Tank Battalion.
- e. H&S Company: No change in mission (provide security for mine sweep detail and perimeter security).

2. Miscellaneous

a. Direct Support Units

For all: In order to provide proper support for this battalion, it is imperative that all supporting units request permission from the S-3 prior to departing the QP (Forward), and that communication between detached sections be continuous with where operational control has been passed.

(1) No change in mission.

- b. Scout/Snipers: No change in mission except two with Company M will revert to battalion control.
- c. Kit Carson Scouts: Battalion control.
- d. Bald Eagle: Company I; landing zones will be LZ Buzzard and LZ Ostrich.
- e. Sparrow Hawk: Company I. Landing zone to be designated.
- f. Rough Rider: No change in mission.

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9 Dec 1966

090001 091400  
LITREP FOR PERIOD 405600H TO 140600H

1. Plans

- a. Company I: No change in mission.
- b. Company K: No change in mission.
- c. Company L: No change in mission.
- d. Company M: No change in mission.
- e. H&B Company: No change in mission. Provide security for mine sweep.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Direct Support Units: No change in mission.
- b. Scout/Sharpers: Two (2) with Company L; two (2) with Company M; and three (3) with Crow's Nest; seven (7) with Battalion CP (Forward).
- c. Kit Carson Scouts: Two (2) with Company M.
- d. Bald Eagle: Company I. Ensure landing zone is designated wherever unit is operating.
- e. Sparrow Hawk: Company I. Landing zone to be designated.
- f. Rough Rider: Company K.

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01 Dec 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 010001H TO 012400H

1. Plans

- a. Company I: OPCON 9th Marines. If available, assist in defense of battalion CP rear.
- b. Company K: No change in mission.
- c. Company L: No change in mission.
- d. Company M: Continue reconnaissance in force in assigned sector of TAOR.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Direct Support Units: No change in assignments.
- b. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company L.
- c. Kit Carsens: None employed;
- d. Sparrow Hawk/Blue Springs: One squad (Rein), Company K Landing Zone Buzzard.

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1 Dec 1966

SITE: FOR PERIOD 020001H TO 022400H

1. Plans

- a. Company I: Open 9th Marines.
- b. Company K: No change in mission. One squad assigned security mission for Army survey team. Report to W.C. KEITH at Camp Tinian gate at 030000H. Take two days rations. S-4 provide transportation.
- c. Company L: No change in mission.
- d. Company M: No change in mission.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Direct Support Units: No change in assignments.
- b. Scout/Sharpers: Two with Company L.
- c. Kit Carcass: Two with Company M. Pick up from S-2.
- d. Bald Eagle: none.
- e. Sparrow Hawk: One squad (rein), Company K Landing Zone Buzzard.

ENCLOSURE (2)

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

- |                      |   |             |
|----------------------|---|-------------|
| a. <u>Tanks</u>      | 10 operational*                         | 2 deadlined |
| b. <u>LVT's</u>      | 9 operational                           | 1 deadlined |
| c. <u>Ones</u>       | 3 operational                           | 1 deadlined |
| d. <u>Engineers:</u> | Four teams totaling nineteen personnel. |             |

\* Two tanks OPOM 2d Battalion, 1st Marines for bridge security.

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity. No change.

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HEADQUARTERS  
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1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
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3 Dec 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 030001H TO 032400H

1. Plans Summary

- a. Company I: OPCOM 9th Marines
- b. Company K: No change in mission. Change reporting time of squad assigned security mission for Army Survey Team to 050000H Dec 1966.
- c. Company L: No change in mission
- d. Company M: No change in mission

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Direct Support Units: No change in assignments
- b. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company L
- c. Kit Cars: Two with Company M
- d. Bald Eagle: None
- e. Sparrow Hawk: One squad (rein), Company K Landing Zone Buzzard.

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1st Marine Division (Rein) FTF  
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3/ASL/ebb  
4 Dec 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 040001H TO 042400H

1. Plans

- a. Company I: Open 9th Marines.
- b. Company K: No change in mission until 060100H. At 060100H, secure from Road Runner. At 060300H, commence County Fair 1-26. Provide two squads for CP Forward security upon H&S Company (effective 051800H).
- c. Company L: No change in mission.
- d. Company M: No change in mission until 051200H. At 051200H, return to CP Forward. At 060300H, commence County Fair 1-26.
- e. H&S Company: Commencing at 051800H, provide security for Battalion CP Forward and MSR minesweep until County Fair 1-26 terminates.

2. Miscellaneous

a. Direct Support Units:

- (1) Ontos - Open H&S Company effective 060100H.
- (2) LVT's - Commence County Fair 1-26 at 060300H.
- (3) Tanks - Five tanks open to LVT's effective 051800H.
- b. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company M.
- c. Kit Cars: Two with Company M.
- d. Bald Eagle: None.
- e. Sparrow Hawk: One squad (rein), Company K Landing Zone Buzzard.

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5 Dec 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 050001H TO 052400H

1. Plans

- a. Company I: Open 9th Marines.
- b. Company K: County Fair 1-26.
- c. Company L: No change in mission.
- d. Company M: County Fair 1-26.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Direct Support Units: County Fair 1-26.
- b. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company L.
- c. Kit Carsons: Two with Company M.
- d. Bald Eagle: None.
- e. Sparrow Hawk: One squad (rein), Company K, location of County Fair 1-26. Company K report landing zone as soon as possible.

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )



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3/JJB/acf  
6 Dec 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 060001H TO 062400H

1. Plans Summary

- a. Company I: OPSON 9th Marines
- b. Company L: County Fair 1-26. Upon order, secure cordon from County Fair 1-26 and return to Battalion CP (Forward).
- c. Company M: No change in mission.
- d. Company N: County Fair 1-26. Upon order, leave one platoon to reinforce CAG 2 platoon; remainder of company will return to Battalion CP (Forward).

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Direct Support Units: County Fair 1-26. Upon order, secure cordon and return to Battalion CP (Forward). Advise 2-3 of refueling needs prior to 1000 if same is anticipated prior to 8 December 1966.
- b. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company L
- c. Kit Cars: Two with Company M
- d. Bald Eagle: None
- e. Harvey Hawk: One squad (rein), Company K, location of County Fair 1-26 or Battalion CP (Forward, as appropriate).

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

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 6 Dec 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 070000H TO 072400H

1. Plans

- a. Company I: Operate 9th Marines.
- b. Company K: Provide one platoon to H&B Company for defense of battalion; conduct Road Runner patrols and FMR mine sweep. Conduct patrols and ambushes in assigned sector of TACR.
- c. Company L: No change in mission.
- d. Company M: At 081000H commence reconnaissance in force in assigned sector of TACR. Continue providing one platoon to Second CAC.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Direct Support Units:
  - (1) Antar: Operate Company K effective 080600H.
  - (2) Tanks: Operate Company M effective 080600H.
  - (3) AMTRAC: Three LVT's operate to Company M effective 080600H. Provide two LVT's for administrative run at 091000H.
  - (4) Engineers: Provide mine sweep personnel.
- b. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company L; two with Company M; and three with Crew's Nest.
- c. Kit Carson Scouts: None employed.
- d. Bald Eagle: None.
- e. Harvey Birds: One squad (rein) Company K, Landing Zone Buzzard.

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

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7 Dec 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 060000H TO 062400H

1. Plans

a. Company I: Detached from 9th Marines. Square away equipment, conduct inspections, be prepared to conduct patrols in assigned TAOR commencing 10 December 1966.

b. Company K: No change in mission.

c. Company L: No change in mission.

d. Company M: No change in mission except paragraph 8 below.

2. Miscellaneous

a. Direct Support Units

(1) Antorg: Operate Company K.

(2) Tanks: Operate Company M.

(3) LVT's: On standby for use as designated by B-3.

(4) Engineers: Provide mine sweep personnel.

b. Scout/Snipers: Two with Company L; two with Company M; and three with Crew's Boat.

c. Kit Carson Scouts: Two with Company M.

d. Bald Eagle: Company M. Measure landing zone designated wherever unit is operating.

e. Spargy Hawk: One squad (rein) Company K, landing zone Burnard.

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

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3/JJB/ehh  
11 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 110000H TO 112400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I: Establish cordon and search of Khue Dong (1) vicinity BT 056705.
- b. Company K: Continue sweep operation vicinity GS BT 1064, BT 1063, BT 1062, BT 0962, BT 0963.
- c. Company L: Continue to defend mortar belt, sea anchor and Nui Kim Son bridge. Continue patrolling operation in assigned TAOR.
- d. Company M: Open 3d Tank Battalion for Operation NORWICH.

2. Significant Events

- a. Bald Eagle and Sparrow Hawk, Company I Landing Zone Buzzard and Ostrich.
- b. Rough Riders: One platoon from Company K.
- c. NAS Company provide security for mine sweep and perimeter security for CP Rear and Forward.

3. County Fair: None.

4. Kit Cars:

<u>Number of Kit Cars:</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2	2	Battalion control

5. Scout/Snipers:

<u>Command Company/OP</u>	<u>Number of Teams</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Results</u>
Company K	4	2	BT 1064	negative

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

6. Attached Supporting Unit Status Report

- a. Tanks                      \*8 operational                      / 0 deadlined
- b. LVT                              3 Operational                      \*\*6 deadlined
- c. Ontos                            3 operational                      2 deadlined
- d. Engineers: Four teams totaling nineteen personnel.

\* Two tanks open to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines for bridge security.  
 \*\* One destroyed by mine.

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity

a. Company I: Reestablish reconnaissance in force vicinity hill 3 (BT 073669).

b. Company K: No change in mission except be prepared to defend CP Rear with one platoon in event Bald Eagle is activated.

c. Company L: No change in mission.

d. Company M: Open 3d Tank Battalion.

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5/JJB/abb  
12 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 120001H TO 122400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I: Conduct patrolling operations in assigned TAOR.
- b. Company K: Conduct patrolling operations in assigned TAOR.
- c. Company L: Continue to defend mortar belt, Sea Anchor, and Nui Son Bridge. Continue patrolling operation in assigned TAOR.
- d. Company M: Operate 3d Tank Battalion.

2. Significant Events

- a. Bald Eagle and Sparrow Hawk Company I; LZ's Buzzard and Ostrich.
- b. Rough Riders: One platoon, Company K.
- c. H&A Company will provide security for mine sweep and perimeter security for CP Rear and Forward.

3. County Fair: None.

4. Kit Carcass:

<u>Number of Kit Carcass</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2	2	Battalion Control

5. Scout/Sharpshooters:

<u>Command Company/CP</u>	<u>Number of Teams</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Results</u>
Company K	4	2	BT 113648 BT 120633	Negative

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

- a. Tanks                      7 operational\*                      1 deadlined
- b. LVT's                      5 operational                      5 deadlined
- c. Ones                      3 operational                      2 deadlined
- d. Engineers: Four teams totaling nineteen personnel.

\* Two tanks open to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines for bridge security.

## 7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity

a. Company I: Conduct reconnaissance in force in assigned TACR; provide security for Battalion CP Rear.

b. Company K: No change in mission; be prepared to defend CP Rear with one platoon in the event Bald Eagle is activated.

c. Company L: No change in mission.

d. Company M: Open 3d Tank Battalion.

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3/JJB/obb  
13 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 130001R TO 132400R

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I: Conduct reconnaissance in force in assigned TAOR. Provide security for battalion CP Rear.

b. Company K: Conduct reconnaissance in force in assigned TAOR. Be prepared to defend CP Rear with one platoon in event Bald Eagle is activated. Five Tanks and three LVT's open.

c. Company L: Continue to defend mortar belt, Sea Anchor, and Nam Kim Son bridge. Continue patrolling operations in assigned TAOR.

d. Company M: Open 3d Tank Battalion.

2. Significant Events

a. Bald Eagle and Sparrow Hawk Company I; LE's Buzzard and Outrigger.

b. HAS Company provide security for mine sweep and perimeter of CP Forward.

c. Outros: Open HAS Company.

d. Engineers: Two teams Company L, one team mine sweep, one team Battalion control.

3. County Fair: None.

4. Kit Carcasses

<u>Number of Kit Carcasses</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2	2	Battalion Control

5. Scout/Snipers

<u>Command Company/CP</u>	<u>Number of Teams</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Results</u>
(2) Company K	5	5	BT 115648 BT 120633	negative
(1) Company L			BT 084699	negative

ENCLOSURE (7)



6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

- a. Tanks                      7 operational                      1 deadlined
- b. LT's                      8 operational                      2 deadlined
- c. Water                      3 operational                      2 deadlined
- d. Engineers: Four teams totaling nineteen personnel.

\* Two tanks open to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines for bridge security.

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity

- a. Company I: Platoon defend CP (Rear); platoon conduct reconnaissance in force vicinity of Hill 10; and one platoon conduct patrols from CP (Forward).
- b. Company K: Company (-) battalion CP (Forward); one platoon open Company L.
- c. Company L: No change in mission.
- d. Company M: Open 3d Tank Battalion.

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

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3/JJB/cbb  
14 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 140001H TO 142400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I: One platoon conduct reconnaissance in force vicinity Hill 10; one platoon conduct patrols from battalion CP; one platoon defend Check Rear.

b. Company A: Company (-) at Battalion CP; one platoon open Company L; two tanks open.

c. Company L: Continue to defend m rear belt, Sea Anchor, and Mui Kim Non bridge. Continue patrolling operations in assigned TAO.

d. Company M: Open 3d Tank Battalion.

2. Significant Events

a. Bald Eagle and Sparrow Hawk Company I; LZ's Buzzard and Ostrich.

b. H&S Company provide security for mine sweep and perimeter of CP.

c. Outpost and LVT's: 0 con S-3.

d. Engineers: Two teams Company L, one team mine sweep, one team Battalion control.

3. County Pair: None.

4. Hit Cars:

<u>Number of Hit Cars</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2	8	Battalion Control

5. Snout/Snipers:

<u>Command Company/CP</u>	<u>Number of Teams</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Results</u>
(2) Company A	5	3	BT 113648	negative
			BT 128633	
(1) Company L			BT 084699	negative

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

- |                     |   |             |
|---------------------|---|-------------|
| a. <u>Tanks</u>     | 7 operational*                          | 1 deadlined |
| b. <u>LVT's</u>     | 7 operational                           | 3 deadlined |
| c. <u>Ontos</u>     | 1 operational                           | 3 deadlined |
| d. <u>Engineers</u> | Four teams totaling nineteen personnel. |             |

\* Two tanks opcon 2d Battalion, 1st Marines for bridge security.

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity

a. Company I: One platoon in defense of Chuck Rear; remainder of company conduct either Operation Glenn or reconnaissance in force in TAOR.

b. Company K: One platoon opcon to Company L; remainder of company conduct either Operation Glenn or reconnaissance in force in TAOR.

c. Company L: No change in mission. Special emphasis to be given to likely avenues of approach for VC infiltrating north and extensive patrolling during hours of darkness. Conduct "Counter Punch" drill daily.

d. Company M: Conduct either Operation Glenn or reconnaissance in force of TAOR.

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3/JJB/ebb  
15 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 150001H TO 152400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I: One platoon in defense of Chuck Rear; remainder of Company conduct reconnaissance in force in TAOR.

b. Company K: One platoon OPCON Company L; remainder of Company conduct reconnaissance in force in TAOR.

c. Company L: Continue to defend mortar belt, Sea Anchor, and Nui Kim Son bridge. Continue patrolling operations in assigned TAOR.

d. Company M: Conduct reconnaissance in force in TAOR.

2. Significant Events

a. Bald Eagle and Sparrow Hawk Company I; LZ's Buzzard and Ostrich.

b. H&S Company provide security for mine sweep and perimeter of CP.

c. Ontos, LVT's, and remainder of tanks Battalion control.

d. Engineers: Two teams Company L, one team mine sweep, one team Battalion control.

3. County Fair: None.

4. Kit Cars:

<u>Number of Kit Cars</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2	2	Battalion Control

5. Scout/Snipers:

<u>Command Company/OP</u>	<u>Number of Teams</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Results</u>
Company M	5	1		negative

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

- |  |                |             |
|--|----------------|-------------|
| a. <u>Tanks</u>  | 5 operational* | 2 deadlined |
| b. <u>LVT's</u>  | 7 operational  | 3 deadlined |
| c. <u>Untos</u>  | 1 operational  | 3 deadlined |
| d. <u>Engineers:</u> Four teams totaling nineteen personnel. |                |             |

\* Two tanks OPCOM 2d Battalion, 1st Marines for bridge security.

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity

- a. Company I: One platoon in defense of Chuck Rear; remainder of Company conduct reconnaissance in force in TAOR.
- b. Company K: Be prepared on order to assume responsibility of mortar belt. Conduct counterattack drill daily.
- c. Company L: Upon relief of mortar belt responsibility, conduct reconnaissance patrols in assigned TAOR.
- d. Company M: Conduct patrolling activities in TAOR.

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

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3/JJB/cbb  
16 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 160001H TO 162400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I: One platoon in defense of Chuck Reary remainder of Company I conduct reconnaissance in force in TAOR.
- b. Company K: Assume responsibility of mortar belt; conduct counter punch drill daily. Two tanks OPCON.
- c. Company L: Upon relief of mortar belt responsibility, conduct reconnaissance patrols in assigned TAOR.
- d. Company M: Conduct patrolling activities in TAOR.

2. Significant Events

- a. Company I Bald Eagle until 161800H; landing zones Buzzard and Ostrich; Sparrow Hawk.
- b. H&S Company provide security for Battalion CP and mine sweep.
- c. Onates, LVT's, and remainder of tanks Battalion control.
- d. Engineers: One team Company K; one squad H&S Company, and two teams Battalion control.

3. County Pair: None.

4. Kit Carsons:

<u>Number of Kit Carsons</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2	2	Battalion control

5. Scout/Snipers:

<u>Command Company/OP</u>	<u>Number of Teams</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Results</u>
Company M	5	1		negative

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

- a. Tanks                      3 operational\*                      4 deadlined\*\*
- b. LVT's                      10 operational                      1 deadlined
- c. Ontos                      3 operational                      1 deadlined
- d. Engineers: Four teams totaling nineteen personnel.

\* Two tanks OPCON 2d Battalion, 1st Marines for bridge security.

\*\* Two tanks expected to be operational this PM.

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity

a. Company I: Provide security for Chuck Rear; conduct Operation GLENN.

b. Company K: Continue to defend mortar belt, Sea Anchor, Nui Kim Son bridge and conduct appropriate mine sweeps.

c. Company L: Conduct Operation GLENN.

d. Company M: Conduct Operation GLENN; provide one squad OPCON Company K.

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3/JJB/ebb  
 17 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
 PERIOD 170001H TO 172400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I: Provide security for Chuck Rear; conduct Operation GLENN.
- b. Company K: Continue to defend mortar belt; Sea Anchor, Nui Kim Son bridge, and conduct appropriate mine sweeps.
- c. Company L: Conduct Operation GLENN.
- d. Company M: Conduct Operation GLENN.

2. Significant Events

- a. H&S Company provide security for Battalion CP, Chuck Rear, and mine sweep.

b. Direct Support Units:

- (1) Tanks: Two platoons tanks conduct Operation GLENN OPCON S-3.
- (2) LVT's: Two LVTP-5's to Companies I, L, and M. Four OPCON S-3.
- (3) Ones: Three OPCON S-3.
- (4) Engineers: One team to Company K; one squad to H&S Company, and two teams OPCON S-3.

3. County Pair: None.

4. Kit Cars

<u>Number of Kit Cars</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2	2	Battalion control

5. Scout/Snipers:

<u>Command Company/OP</u>	<u>Number of Teams</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Results</u>
Company I	5	1	053666	neg
Company L		1	060643	neg
Company M		1	057638	neg

ENCLOSURE (7)



6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

- a. Tanks                      8 operational\*                      2 deadlined
- b. LYT's                      10 operational                      1 deadlined
- c. Ontos                      3 operational                      1 deadlined
- d. Engineers: Four teams totaling nineteen personnel.

\* Two tanks OPCON 2d Battalion, 1st Marines for bridge security.

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity

- a. Company I: Provide security for Chuck Rear; conduct Operation GLENN.
- b. Company K: Continue to defend mortar belt, Sea Anchor, Nui Kim Son bridge and conduct appropriate mine sweeps.
- c. Company L: Conduct Operation GLENN.
- d. Company M: Conduct Operation GLENN.

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

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3/JJB/ebb  
18 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 180001H TO 182400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I: Conducting Operation GLENN; commence sweep of objectives C, D, E, F. If negative will sweep objective G.
- b. Company K: Continue to defend mortar belt, Sea Anchor, Nui Kim Son bridge. Continue patrolling operations and mine sweep in FAOR.
- c. Company L: Conducting Operation GLENN.
- d. Company M: Conducting Operation GLENN; commence sweep of objectives C, D, E, F. If negative will sweep objective G.

2. Significant Events

- a. HAS Company provide security for Battalion CP, Chuck Rear, and mine sweep.
- b. Tanks will patrol fringes of objective area. Two LVT-H6's will patrol river area.
- c. Two LVT-5's to Companies I, L, and M; four battalion control.
- d. Ontos: Battalion control.
- e. Engineers: One team to Company K; one squad to HAS Company; two teams battalion control.

3. County Fair: None.

4. Kit Cars

<u>Number of Kit Cars</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2	2	In control

5. Scout/Snipers

<u>Command Company/OP</u>	<u>Number of Teams</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Results</u>
Company I	5	1	BT 053666	neg
Company L		1	BT 068643	neg
Company M		1	BT 057638	neg

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

a. <u>Tanks</u>	109 operational*	1 <sup>2</sup> deadlined
b. <u>LVT's</u>	9 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Optos</u>	3 operational	1 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers</u>	Four teams totaling nineteen personnel.	

\* Two tanks OPCOM 2d Battalion, 1st Marines for bridge security.

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity. No change.

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

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3/JJB/ebb  
19 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 190001H TO 192400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conducting Operation GLENN; maintain cordon of objective Golf.
- b. Company K. Continue to defend mortar belt, Sea Anchor, Nui Kim Son bridge. Continue patrolling operations in assigned TAOR.
- c. Company L. Conducting Operation GLENN; search and clear objective Golf.
- d. Company M. Conducting Operation GLENN; maintain cordon of objective Golf.

2. Significant Events

- a. H&S Company provide security for Battalion CP and mine sweep.
- b. Tanks will continue patrolling objective area.
- c. LVT's continue resupply and stand by to move reaction force.
- d. Two LVT-H16's will continue patrolling river.
- e. Ontos are part of cordon force with Company I.
- f. Engineers: One team Company K, one squad to H&S Company; two teams battalion control.

3. County Fair. None.

4. Kit Carsons:

<u>Number of Kit Carsons</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2	2	Bn control

5. Scout/Snipers

<u>Command Company/OP</u>	<u>Number of Teams</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Results</u>
Company I	5	1	BT 053666	neg
Company L		1	BT 068643	neg
Company M		1	BT 057638	neg

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

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3/JJB/ebb  
20 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 200001H TO 202400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conduct Operation GLENN; maintaining cordon of objective Golf.
- b. Company K. Continue to defend mortar belt, Sea Anchor, Nui Kim Son bridge; continue patrolling operations in assigned TAOR.
- c. Company L. Conduct Operation GLENN; continue detailed search of objective Golf.
- d. Company M. Conduct Operation GLENN; maintaining cordon of objective Golf.

2. Significant Events

- a. Tanks continue patrolling outside of cordon and stand by as reactionary force.
- b. H&S Company provide security for Battalion CP and mine sweep of MSR.
- c. LVT's will be used for resupply and stand by for moving of reaction force.
- d. LVT-H6's continue patrolling river and providing direct support.
- e. Ontos being used to cordon and for CP perimeter security.

3. County Fair: None.

4. Kit Carsons:

<u>Number of Kit Carsons</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2	2	Bn control

ENCLOSURE (7)

5. Scout/Snipers

<u>Command Company/OP</u>	<u>Number of Teams</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Results</u>
Company I	5	1	BT 053666	neg
Company L		1	BT 068643	neg
Company M		1	BT 057638	neg

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

- a. Tanks                      8 operational\*                      1 deadlined
- b. LVT's                      9 operational                      1 deadlined
- c. Ontos                      2 operational                      2 deadlined
- d. Engineers: Four teams totaling nineteen personnel.

\* Two tanks OPCON 2d Battalion, 1st Marines for bridge security.

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity. No change.

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

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3/JJB/ebb  
21 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 210001H TO 212400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conducting search of Ban Quan (1) vicinity BT 0368.
- b. Company K. Continue to defend mortar belt, Sea Anchor, Nui Kim Son bridge; continue patrolling operations in assigned TACH.
- c. Company L. Conducting search and clear of Ha Gia vicinity BT 1053.
- d. Company M. Will be blocking force for search of Ban Quan vicinity BT 0368.

2. Significant Events

- a. Operation 0 LHM secured 210600H.
- b. Tanks will be in support of Companies L and M.
- c. LVT's will continue resupply and movement of GCM and group to Battalion CP.
- d. Two LVT-Ho's OFCM Company L.
- e. Ontos OFCM Company M.
- f. H&S Company provide security for Battalion CP and mine sweep.
- g. Engineers: One team Company K; one team Company I; one squad H&S Company; one team Battalion control.

3. County Fair

- a. 1-27
- b. 3/1
- c. Tra Lo
- d. BT 0868
- e. 220700H Dec 1966

ENCLOSURE (2)

f.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  days

g. Companies I, L, and M; one ARVN census/grievance unit; one Pay War team.

4. Kit Carsons:

<u>Number of Kit Carsons</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2	2	Company L

5. Scout/Snipers:

<u>Command Company/Unit</u>	<u>Number of Teams</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Results</u>
Company I	5	1	BT 0368	neg
Company L		1	BT 1063	neg
Company M		1	BT 0368	neg

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

a. <u>Tanks</u>	6 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's</u>	9 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Quads</u>	3 operational	1 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers:</u>	Four teams totaling nineteen personnel.	

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity: County Fair 1-27.

ENCLOSURE



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5/SJB/cwm  
22 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 220001H TO 222400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I (-). Conducting County Fair 1-27; commencing 220830H conduct search of Tra Lo.
- b. Company K (Rein). Continue to defend mortar belt, 3rd inch, Nui Kim Son; continue patrolling operations in assigned TAOR.
- c. Company L (Rein). Conducting County Fair 1-27; commencing 22-0730H, cross the LOD and secure assigned sector of cordon in Hamlet of Tra Lo vicinity BT 082684, BT 079694, BT 086690.
- d. Company M (Rein). Conducting County Fair 1-27; commencing 22-0730H, cross LOD and secure assigned sector of cordon in Hamlet of Tra Lo vicinity BT 082684, BT 089682, BT 090686, BT 086690.

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's: Three each to companies L and M; remainder Battalion control.
- b. TANK: E-3 OFCOM
- c. HAS Co: Establish and resupply collection point vicinity BT 089685.
- d. Battalion CP located BT 089685.
- e. Engineers: One team Company K; one team Company I; one squad HAS Company; one team Battalion Control.

3. County Fair. Interim report to be submitted on 230001H to 232400H SITREP.

4. Kit Carsons:

<u>Number of Kit Carsons</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2	2	Company L

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

5. Scout/Snipers:

<u>Command Company/CP</u>	<u>Number of Teams</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>	<u>Results</u>
Company I	5	1		Neg
Company L		1		Neg
Company M		1		Neg

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

a. <u>Tanks</u>	6 operational	2 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's</u>	9 operational	1 deadlined
c. <u>Ones</u>	3 operational	1 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers</u>	Four teams totaling nineteen personnel.	

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity. No Change.

ENCLOSURE (7)

HEADQUARTERS  
3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

3/ROD/ROC  
23 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 230001H to 232400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I . Conducting County Fair 1-27
- b. Company K . Continue to defend mortar belt, Sea Ancho, Nui Kim Sen bridge; continue patrolling operations in assigned TAOR.
- c. Company L . Conducting County Fair 1-27. No change.
- d. Company M . Conducting County Fair 1-27. No change

2. Significant Events

- a. LVT's. Companies L and M.
- b. Tanks. OPCON S-3.
- c. HASCs. Continue to maintain and resupply collection point.
- d. Engineers. One team to Co K; one team Co I; one squad HASCs; one team OPCON S-3.

3. County Fair

- a. Two VCS taken to III MAF for disposition.
- b. Eighty-six VN medically treated; no dental.
- c. Kit Carson Scouts told of life with VC; movies shown by the 244th PayWar Team.
- d. 300 pounds of rice and two cans of ham were utilized.
- e. Census not taken.
- f. Hoa Vang Headquarters unable to provide required support.

4. <u>Kit Carsons.</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
	2	2	Co L

ENCLOSURE (7)

5. Scout/Snipers.

<u>Company</u>	<u>No. of Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Coord.</u>	<u>Results</u>
I	5	1		Neg
L		1		
M		1		

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

a. Tanks                      6 operational                      5 deadlined

b. LVT's                      8 operational                      2 deadlined

c. Ontos                      3 operational                      1 deadlined

d. Engineers . Four teams totaling nineteen personnel.

7. Weather will have no effects on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity. Have requested to secure County Fair at 231200H.

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

HEADQUARTERS  
3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
APO, San Francisco, 96602

3/JJR/cbb  
24 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 240000H TO 242400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conduct defensive fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in the vicinity of Marble Mountain.
- b. Company K. Continue to defend the mortar belt, Nui Kim Son bridge; conduct defensive fire team and squad patrols and ambushes throughout the TAOB.
- c. Company L. Conduct defensive fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in vicinity of the Battalion CP. Provide security for K&R mine sweep.
- d. Company M. Conduct defensive fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in vicinity of the Battalion CP.

2. Significant Events

- a. H&S Company provide security for Battalion CP.
- b. Engineers. Two teams to Company K, one squad to H&S Company, one team OIC N S-3.
- c. Tanks, LVT's, and Ontos OIC N S-3.
- d. Sparrow Hawk. One squad (rein), Company L; LZ Buzzard.

3. County Fair

- a. Two VCS taken to Hoa Vang District Headquarters for disposition.
- b. A total of eight, -six VM were medically treated; no dental.
- c. Movies were shown, propaganda literature distributed, and Kit Carson told of life with the VC. Movies were shown by the 244th Psy War team.
- d. 1000 pounds of rice and four cases of ham were utilized.
- e. Census not taken.
- f. None.

ENCLOSURE (7)

g. Commander's Evaluation: The operation was considered successful in that, through the use of the Psy Ops team and the Kit Carsons, we were able to reach the people with pro-RVN and anti-VC propaganda, as well as determine that they had no complaints with respect to local government forces or Marines in the area. However, the overall operation could have been more successful if Regional or RVN forces had been made available to conduct a census, screen the people, and provide a support force for the objective area. With their present commitments, however, their nonavailability was understandable.

<u>4. Kit Carsons.</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
	2	0	neg

5. Scout/Snipers.

<u>Company</u>	<u>No. teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Coords.</u>	<u>Results</u>
	5	none		neg

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

a. <u>Tanks</u>	6 operational	5 deadlined
b. <u>LVT's</u>	7 operational	3 deadlined
c. <u>Ontos</u>	3 operational	1 deadlined
d. <u>Engineers.</u>	Four teams totaling nineteen personnel.	

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity. No change.

HEADQUARTERS  
3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
APO, San Francisco, 96602

3/JJB/ebb  
25 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 250001H TO 252400H

1. Operations Summary

- a. Company I. Conduct defensive fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in the vicinity of Marble Mountain.
- b. Company K. Continue to defend the mortar belt, Nui Kim Son bridge; conduct defensive fire team and squad patrols and ambushes throughout the TACH.
- c. Company L. Conduct defensive fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in the vicinity of the battalion CP. Provide security for MSR mine sweep.
- d. Company M. Conduct defensive fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in the vicinity of the battalion CP.

2. Significant Events

- a. H&S Company provide security for battalion CP.
- b. Engineers. Two teams to Company K, one squad to H&S Company, one team OPCON S-3.
- c. Tanks, LVT's, and Ontos OPCON S-3.
- d. Sparrow Hawk. One squad (rein), Company L; LZ Buzzard.

3. County Fair. None.

4. <u>Kit Cars.</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
	2	0	neg

5. Scout/Snipers.

<u>Company</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Coords.</u>	<u>Results</u>
L	5	1 none		neg

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

- a. Tanks 6 operational 5 deadlined
- b. LVT's 7 operational 3 deadlined
- c. Ontos 3 operational 1 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Four teams totaling nineteen personnel

ENCLOSURE (7)

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity. Companies I, L, and M will be conducting platoon and squad security patrols, recon patrols, and combat patrols during daylight hours; and fire team and squad size security patrols and ambushes during hours of darkness in those assigned TACR's.



HEADQUARTERS  
3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

3/JJB/cbb  
26 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 260001H TO 262400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. One platoon conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR vicinity BT 0867, BT 0967, and BT 0966.

b. Company K. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR. Continue to defend mortar belt and Nui Kim Son bridge.

c. Company L. Three platoons conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR vicinity BT 0864, BT 0865, BT 0964, and BT 0965.

d. Company M. Two platoons out, one platoon in EP. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR vicinity BT 0365, BT 0366, BT 0466, BT 0465, BT 0565, BT 0564, and BT 0664.

2. Significant Events

a. H&S Company provide security for battalion CP and MSR mine sweep.

b. Engineers. Two teams to Company K, one squad to H&S Company, one team OPCOM S-3.

c. Tanks, LVT's, and Ontos OPCOM S-3.

d. Sparrow Hawk and Blue Springs: One squad (rein) each, Company L, 13 forward.

3. County Fair. None.

4. <u>Kit Carbons.</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
	2	0	neg

5. Scout/Snipers.

<u>Company</u>	<u>No. Teams</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Goals.</u>	<u>Results</u>
L	5	1	BT 0864 BT 0865 BT 0964 BT 0965	neg

ENCLOSURE ( 2 )

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

- |                     |   |             |
|---------------------|---|-------------|
| a. <u>Tanks</u>     | 7 operational                           | 3 deadlined |
| b. <u>LVT's</u>     | 6 operational                           | 4 deadlined |
| c. <u>Ontos</u>     | 3 operational                           | 2 deadlined |
| d. <u>Engineers</u> | Four teams totaling nineteen personnel. |             |

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity

a. Company I. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR.

b. Company K. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR. Continue to defend mortar belt and Nui Kim Sen bridge.

c. Company L. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR.

d. Company M. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR.

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

HEADQUARTERS  
3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMP  
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

3/JJB/ebb  
27 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 270001H TO 272400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Conduct fire team and Squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR vicinity BT 0867, BT 0967, and BT 9666.

b. Company K. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR. Continue to defend mortar belt and Nui Kim Son bridge.

c. Company L. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in vicinity BT 0965 and BT 0964. Establish company patrol base BT 085650.

d. Company M. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in vicinity BT 0366, BT 0466, BT 0365, and BT 0465.

2. Significant Events

a. Bald Eagle. Company L; LZ Buzzard.

b. Sparrow Hawk and Blue Springs. Company I; one squad (rein) each, LZ Buzzard.

c. H&S Company. Provide security for battalion CP and MSR mine sweep.

d. Engineers. Two teams to Company K, one squad to H&S Company, and one team OPCON S-3.

e. Three tanks OPCON Company L; remaining tanks, Ontos, and LVT's OPCON S-3.

3. County Fair. None.

4. <u>Kit Carsons.</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
	2	0	neg

5. Scout/Snipers.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Miss Texas</u>	<u>No. Employed</u>	<u>Coords.</u>	<u>Results</u>
L	5	1	BT 0965 BT 0964	neg

ENCLOSURE (7)

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

- a. Tanks                      8 operational      2 deadlined
- b. LYT's                      7 operational      3 deadlined
- c. Ontos                      3 operational      2 deadlined
- d. Engineers. Four teams totaling nineteen personnel.

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity

- a. Company I:  
Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR vicinity BT 0367 and BT 0368.
- b. Company K. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR. Continue to defend mortar belt and Nui Kim Son bridge.
- c. Company L. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in vicinity BT 1061, BT 1161, BT 1261, and BT 1162.
- d. Company M. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in vicinity BT 0663, BT 0763, BT 0664, and BT 0764.

ENCLOSURE ( 7 )

HEADQUARTERS  
3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

3/JJB/roc  
28 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 280001H to 282400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR vicinity BT 0367 and BT 0368.

b. Company K. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR. Continue to defend mortar belt and NUI Kim Son bridge.

c. Company L. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR vicinity BT 1061, 1161, 1261 and 1162.

d. Company M. Conduct fire team and squad patrols and ambushes in assigned TAOR vicinity BT 0663, 0763, 0664 and 0764.

2. Significant Events

a. Bald Eagle. Company L; LZ Buzzard.

b. Sparrow Hawk & Blue Springs. Company I; one squad (Rein) each, LZ's Buzzard and Ostrich.

c. H&SCo. Provide security for battalion CP and MSR mine sweep.

d. Engineers. Two teams to Co K, one squad to H&SCo, one team OPCON to S-3.

e. Tanks. Three to Co L; remainder to S-3 OPCON

f. LVT's. S-3 OPCON

g. Ones. Two to Co M, one to Co K.

3. County Fair. None

4. <u>Kit Carsons.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
	2	0	Reg

. Scout/Snipers.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Comds.</u>	<u>Results</u>
L	3	1	BT 1061	
			BT 1161	
			BT 1261	
			BT 1162	

ENCLOSURE (17)

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

- |   |               |             |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| a. Tanks  | 8 operational | 2 deadlined |
| b. LVT's  | 7 operational | 3 deadlined |
| c. Ontos  | 3 operational | 2 deadlined |
| d. <u>Engineers</u> . Four teams totaling nineteen personnel. |               |             |

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity. Companies I, L, and M will be conducting squad and platoon security patrols, reconnaissance and combat patrols during daylight hours, and squad and fire team size security patrols and ambushes during the hours of darkness in their assigned TAOR's. Company K : re change.

ENCLOSURE (17)

HEADQUARTERS  
3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
P.O., San Francisco, 96602

3/JJB/dab  
29 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 290004H to 292400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. One platoon conduct patrolling operations vicinity BT 0367 and BT 0368. Provide two platoon to Chuck Rear for security and police.

b. Company K. Continue to defend mortar belt and Nui Kim Son bridge. Conduct patrolling operations in assigned TAOR.

c. Company L. Conduct combine operation with Vietnamese forces. Block for sweep element west and north of "little horseshoe." Upon completion conduct operation in assigned TAOR.

d. Company M. Bald Eagle; landing zone Buzzard.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. Two with Company L; remainder OPCON 8-3.

b. LVT's. Four with Company L; remainder OPCON 8-3.

c. Ontos. Two with Company L; one with Company K, remainder deadlined.

d. H&S Co. Provide security for Battalion CP and MSR minesweep.

e. Sparrow Hawk. Company I; landing zone Ostrich.

f. Bald Eagle. Company M; landing zone Buzzard.

g. Engineers. Two team with Company K, one squad with H&S Co, one team OPCON 8-3.

3. County Fair. None

4. <u>Kit Carsons.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
	2	0	Neg

5. Scout/Snipers.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Coords</u>	<u>Results</u>
L	3	1		Neg
M				
8-2				

ENCLOSURE (7)

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

- |   |               |             |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| a. Tanks  | 7 operational | 3 deadlined |
| b. LVT's  | 6 operational | 4 deadlined |
| c. Ontos  | 3 operational | 2 deadlined |
| d. Engineers. Four teams totaling nineteen personnel. |               |             |

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity. Companies I, L, and M will be conducting platoon and squad security patrols, recon and combat patrols during daylight hours and fire team and squad size security patrols and ambushes during the hours of darkness in their assigned TAOR's.

ENCLOSURE (17)



HEADQUARTERS  
 1st Battalion, 1st Marines  
 1st Marine Division (Rein) FME  
 FPO, San Francisco, 96602

3/JJB/shb  
 30 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
 PERIOD 300004H TO 302400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. One platoon conduct operations vicinity BT 0367 and BT 0368 until 1200H. Establish FFB in grid square BT 0967 and conduct patrol activity vicinity BT 0867, 0967, 0966, and 1066.

b. Company K. Defend mortar belt and Nui Kim Son bridge; conduct normal patrolling operations in assigned TAOR.

c. Company L. Conduct security and combat patrols from Battalion CP operating in grid squares BT 0566, 0665, 0765, 0666, and 0766.

d. Company M. Conduct search and clear operations along the Song Vinh Bien between grid line 623 and 634 and east 500 meters. Will return to battalion CP 301600H.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. Two OPCOM Company K at 1800; remainder OPCOM to S-3.

b. LVT's. OPCOM S-3.

c. Ortes. One to Company K; remainder OPCOM to S-3.

d. Engineers. Two teams to Company K, one squad to HAS Company, one team OPCOM S-3.

e. Bald Eagle. Company L; landing zone ~~unassigned~~.

f. Sparrow Hawk. Company I; landing zone Ostrich.

3. County Fair. None.

4. <u>Kit Cars.</u>	C	<u>Number</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
		2	2	Company L

5. Scout/Snipers.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Search</u>	<u>Results</u>
M	5	1 team 7 snipers	052623 to 056634	neg

ENCLOSURE (-7)

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

- |   |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| a. <u>Tanks</u>   | 6 operational | 4 deadlined * |
| b. <u>LVT's</u>   | 4 operational | 6 deadlined   |
| c. <u>Ontos</u>   | 2 operational | 3 deadlined   |
| d. <u>Engineers</u> . Four teams totaling nineteen personnel. |               |               |

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activitya. Company I.

(1) Establish PFB in grid square 0967 and conduct patrol activity in grids 0867, 0967, 0966, and 1066.

(2) Establish PFB to patrol the bank of the Song Vinh Dien and adjacent area between grid lines 66 and 68 until the afternoon of 1 January 1967.

(3) Provide security for old CP.

b. Company K. No change in mission.

c. Company L. No change in mission.

d. Company M. Establish CFB in the following grids and conduct security and ambush patrols therein: 0662, 0762, 0663, and 0664.

ENCLOSURE (7)

HEADQUARTERS  
3d Battalion, 1st Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
APO, San Francisco, 96602

3/JJB/ebb  
31 Dec 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
PERIOD 310004H TO 312400H

1. Operations Summary

a. Company I. Establish PFB in grid square BT 0967 and conduct patrol activity in GS BT 0867, 0967, 0966, and 1066. Establish PFB to patrol the bank of the Song Yim Dien and adjacent area between grid lines 66 and 68 until the afternoon of 1 January 1967.

b. Company K. Defend mortar belt and Nui Kim Son bridge; conduct normal patrolling operations in assigned TAOR.

c. Company L. Conduct security and combat patrols from this CP operating in GS BT 0566, 0665, 0765, 0666, and 0766.

d. Company M. Establish CPB in the following GS and conduct security and ambush patrols therein: BT 0662, 0762, 0663, and 0664.

2. Significant Events

a. Tanks. Two OPCON Company K; remainder OPCON S-3.

b. LVT's. OPCON S-3.

c. Ones. One to Company K; remainder OPCON S-3.

d. Engineers. Two teams to Company K, one squad to H&S Company, one team OPCON S-3.

e. Bald Eagle. Company L; landing zone Buzzard.

f. Sparrow Hawk. Company I; landing zone Ostrich.

3. County Fair. None.

<u>Kit Carsons.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Activity</u>
	2	2	Co L

5. Scout/Snipers

<u>Company</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Results</u>
M	3	2	BT 0662	negative
			BT 0762	
			BT 0663	
			BT 0664	

ENCLOSURE (7)

6. Attached Supporting Units Status Report

- |                     |   |                  |
|---------------------|---|------------------|
| a. <u>Tanks</u>     | 6 operational                           | 4 deadlined      |
| b. <u>LVT's</u>     | 8<br>7 operational                      | 3<br>3 deadlined |
| c. <u>Ontos</u>     | 2<br>3 operational                      | 3<br>2 deadlined |
| d. <u>Engineers</u> | Four teams totaling nineteen personnel. |                  |

7. Weather will have no effect on small unit operations.

8. Planned Activity. No change.

ENCLOSURE (17)